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The *Supreme Court* of North-Carolina is held in this city semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.
Judges.—Hon. Frederick Nash, Chief Justice,
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State of parties in the House of Representatives.

The following list of the members of the present House of Representatives, with the political parties into which they are divided, will be found worthy of preservation:

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1. John M. Wood, K. N., 4. Samuel P. Benson,
2. John J. Perry, K. N., 5. Israel Washburn,
3. Ebenezer Knowlton, K. N., 6. Thomas J. D. Fuller, D.

New Hampshire.
1. James Pike, K. N., 2. Mason W. Tappan, K. N.,
3. Aaron H. Cragin, K. N.

Vermont.
1. James Meacham, 2. Justin S. Morrill, K. N.,
3. Alvah Sabin.

Massachusetts.
1. Robert B. Hall, K. N., 6. Timothy Davis, K. N.,
2. James Buffington, K. N., 7. Nathaniel P. Banks, KN,
3. William S. Damrell, K.N., 8. Chauncey L. Knapp, KN,
4. Linus B. Comins, K. N., 9. Alexander De Witt, K.N.,
5. Anson Burlingame, K.N., 10. Calvin C. Chaffee, K. N.,
11. Mark Trafton, K. N.

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1. Nathaniel B. Durfee, K. N. 2. Benj. B. Thurston, K. N.,

Connecticut.
1. Ezra Clarke, K. N., 3. Sidney Dean, K. N.,
2. John Woodruff, K. N., 4. William W. Welch, K. N.

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1. William W. Valk, K. N., 17. Francis E. Spinner,
2. J. S. Stranahan, K. N., 18. Thomas R. Horton,
3. Guy R. Pelton, K. N., 19. Jonas A. Hughston,
4. John Kelly, D., 20. Orasmus B. Matteson, KN
5. Thos. R. Whitney, K. N., 21. Henry Bennett, K. N.,
6. John Wheeler, K. N., 22. Andrew Z. McCarty, KN.,
7. Thomas Childs, K. N., 23. William A. Gilbert,
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9. Bayard Clark, K. N., 25. Edwin B. Morgan,
10. Ambrose S. Murray, 26. Andrew Oliver,
11. Rufus H. King, K. N., 27. John M. Parker,
12. Killian Miller, K. N., 28. William H. Kelsey,
13. Russel Sage, K. N., 29. John Williams, D.,
14. Samuel Dickson, 30. Benjamin Pringle,
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16. George A. Simmons, 32. Solomon G. Haven, K.N.,
33. Francis S. Edwards, K. N.

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2. George R. Robbins, K. N., 4. George Vail, D.,
5. Alex. C. M. Pennington, K. N.

Pennsylvania.
1. Thomas B. Florence, D., 13. Asa Packer, D.,
2. Job R. Tyson, K. N., 14. Galusha A. Grow, K. N.,
3. William Millward, K. N., 15. John J. Pearce, K. N.,
4. Jacob Broom, K. N., 16. Lemuel Todd, K. N.,
5. John Cadwalader, D., 17. David F. Robison, K. N.,
6. John Hickman, D., 18. John R. Edie, K. N.,
7. S. C. Bradshaw, K. N., 19. John Covode, K. N.,
8. J. Glancey Jones, D., 20. Jonathan Knight, K. N.,
9. A. E. Roberts, K. N., 21. David Ritchie, K. N.,
10. John C. Kunkel, K. N., 22. S. A. Purviance, K. N.,
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12. Henry M. Fuller, K. N., 24. David Barclay, D.,
25. John Dick, K. N.

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1. Elisha D. Cullen, K. N.

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2. J. B. Ricaud, K. N., 5. H. W. Hoffman, K. N.,
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4. L. O'B. Branch, D., 8. T. L. Clingman, D.

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2. William Aiken, D., 5. James L. Orr, D.,
3. Lawrence M. Keitt, D., 6. Wm. W. Boyce, D.

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1. Daniel B. Wright, D., 3. William Barksdale, D.,
2. Hendley S. Bennett, D., 4. William A. Lake, K. N.,
5. John A. Quitman, D.

Louisiana.
1. George Eustis, K. N., 3. Thomas G. Davidson, D.,
2. Miles Taylor, D., 4. John M. Sandige, D.

Ohio.
1. Timothy C. Day, 11. V. B. Horton, K. N.,
2. J. S. Harrison, K. N., 12. Samuel Galloway, K. N.,
3. L. D. Campbell, K. N., 13. John Sherman, K. N.,
4. Matthias H. Nichols, 14. Phileman Bliss,
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7. Aaron Harlan, K. N., 17. C. J. Albright, K. N.,
8. Benj. Stanton, K. N., 18. Benj. F. Leiter, K. N.,
9. *C. K. Watson, K. N., 19. Edward Wade,
10. Oscar F. Moore, K. N., 20. Joshua R. Giddings,
21. John A. Bingham, K. N.,

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2. J. P. Campbell, K. N., 7. H. Marshall, K. N.,
3. W. L. Underwood, K. N., 8. A. K. Marshall, K. N.,
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2. Wm. H. Sneed, K. N., 7. John V. Wright, D.,
3. Samuel A. Smith, D., 8. F. K. Zollicoffer, K. N.,
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5. Charles Ready, K. N., 10. Thomas Rivers, K. N.

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2. Wm. H. English, D., 7. ‡H. D. Scott, K. N.,
3. ‡George G. Dunn, 8. Daniel Mace, K. N.,
4. Wm. Cumback, K. N., 9. Schuyler Colfax, K. N.,
5. D. P. Holloway, K. N., 10. Samuel Brenton,
11. John U. Pettit.

Illinois.
1. Elihu B. Washburne, 5. Wm. A. Richardson, D.,
2. James H. Woodworth, 6. Thomas L. Harris, D.,
3. Jesse O. Norton, K. N., 7. James C. Allen, D.,
4. James Knox, K. N., 8. Samuel S Marshall, D.

Missouri.
1. Luther M. Kennett, K. N., 4. *Mordecai Oliver, D.,
2. §Gilchrist Porter, 5. John G. Miller,
3. James J. Lindley, K. N., 6. John S. Phelps, D.,
7. *Samuel Caruthers, D.

Arkansas.
1. Alfred B. Greenwood, 2. Albert Rust, D.

Michigan.
1. Wm. A. Howard, K. N., 3. D. S. Walbridge, K. N.,
2. Henry Waldron, K. N., 4. George W. Peck, D.

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Texas.
1. Lemuel D. Evans, K. N., 2. P. H. Bell, D.

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1. Augustus Hall, D., 2. James Thorington, K. N.

Wisconsin.
1. Daniel Wells, D., 2. C. C. Washburne,
3. Chas. Billinghurst.

California.
1. James W. Denver, D., 2. Philip T. Herbert, D.

* formerly whigs.
† voting for James L. Orr.
‡ whigs voting for Pennington.
§ whig voting for Fuller, of Pennsylvania.
Those in italics are "republicans,"
Those marked K. N. are know-nothings.

RECAPITULATION.

Know-nothings and republicans voting for Banks	110
Republican know-nothings voting against Banks	8
National know-nothings voting for Fuller	35
Democrats voting for Richardson and Orr	80

Mr. Miller, of Missouri, and Mr. Childs, of New York, absent since the beginning of the session; Mr. Trumbull's seat vacant. A number of times within the last four weeks the number recorded above as having voted for Mr. Banks could have elected him; and if to these are added the republican know-nothings who vote for Mr. Pennington, it would give to the side of the House supporting Mr. Banks a clear majority of the whole number, even with an unusual attendance.

This list has been prepared with great care, and is believed to be accurate. If any gentleman is erroneously classed it will give us pleasure to make the correction. *Wash. Union.*

FOR SALE.—Dr. H. M. RICHARDSON BEING desirous of retiring from his profession and going into other business, proposes to sell his Location with his Practice at Holly Springs, Wake County, situated 13 miles west of Raleigh, on the Avens' Ferry or Carthage road. This opportunity offers great inducements to a practising Physician who desires a country location. Holly Springs is a pleasant and growing village, with two excellent schools, stores, churches, &c.—in short all the advantages that may be desired in a town. Also Two Vacant Lots, nicely situated for residence or business in the most public part of the village; one Valuable Tract of Land, containing 85 acres, one-half of which is in cultivation, the other well timbered and mostly fine bottom land, which, if cultivated, will yield in all probability as much or more than the best land in the country. This lies within one-fourth of a mile of the village, with a site for a residence within a large white-oak grove, unsurpassed for beauty and location by any place in the country. It has a fine orchard of varied and delicious fruits, with a never-failing spring and well of excellent water. Also, one 20 bbl. turpentine still, with all tools and appurtenances necessary to carry on the turpentine business; 2 wagons; 4 well-broke young mules, hogs, cattle, &c.—The above property will be sold either for cash or on a credit to suit the purchaser.
H. M. RICHARDSON.
Holly Springs, Feb. 25, 1856. 28—4t.

SELLING OFF GREAT BARGAINS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF this city and vicinity, that I am back from New York, where I purchased a large and nice Stock of Goods, which I offer at very cheap prices.
A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys, made up to my own order; also, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Dry Goods, Hosiery, Boots & Shoes, for Ladies and Gentlemen; all kinds of Fashionable Hats & Caps, Blankets, Umbrellas, Trunks and Carpet Bags, &c.
A fine assortment of Gold & Silver Watches, sold at very low prices; Gold Chains, and all kinds of Jewelry.
Please give me a call, and examine my Goods. You will find good Goods, sold at low prices.
Crystals put on Watches, for 25 Cents apiece.
N. KRAMER,
Wilmington Street.
Raleigh, Oct. 1855. 98—6m.

Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING MADE PERMANENT arrangements for carrying on the BRICK-MAKING business on an extensive scale, are now prepared to contract for the delivery, during the ensuing season, of from *one to two million* of Bricks of the *best quality* and at such *prices* as will defy all competition.
Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and bricks delivered at either of the Depots if desired.
GEO. T. COOKE & CO.
Raleigh, March 7, 1855. 30—tf.
☞ Register copy.

LEATHER FOR SPRING TRADE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.
All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:
20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.
Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery.
F. A. & R. H. FORD.
N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.
Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

WINNIE AND I.—THE NEW PURCHASE, OR early years in the far West, by Robt. Carlton, Esq.
Klosterheim, by DeQuincey.
Song of Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Hoary Head and McDonner, by Abbott.
Strabo, by Hamilton & Falconer.
Memoirs of Catherine, of Russia, and Her Successors.
Teverino, by George Sand.
Glenwood; Or, The Parish Boy.
Representative Women: From Eve the Wife of the first, to Mary the Mother of the second Adam, by Baldwin.
Memoirs of Henry the Eighth, of England, and his six Wives, by Herbert.
The Planter's Victim; Or, Incidents of American Slavery, with illustrations.
The Match-Girl; Or, Life Scenes as They Are, with illustrations.
Walker's Manly Exercises: Containing Rowing, Sailing, Riding, Driving, Racing, Hunting and Shooting, illustrated.
Gray's Elegy, illustrated.
Lives of the Queen's of England of the house of Hanover, by Dr. D. Doran.
Memoirs of Dr. Sampson, late President of The Union Theological Seminary.
Wheeler's History of North Carolina, illustrated.
For sale by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book-Store.
Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1855. 3—

NEW BOOKS.

CHRISTIAN THEISM, BY R. A. THOMPSON.
Memoir of Seargent S. Prentiss.
A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol.
The Iroquois, by Minnie Myrtle.
Thrice Married.
Schaff's America.
American Rejected Addresses.
Richard the Fearless.
Juno Clifford.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

One Price Jewelry Store.
MYERS & JANKE,
DEALERS IN
Fine Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles,
SILVER WARE, &c.
NO. 75½, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired.
October 4, 1855. 81—1y

NOTICE.—SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF India Rubber Crying Doll Babies—assorted sizes. Call soon if you would like to see them, at the
N. C. BOOK-STORE.
Raleigh, July 17, 1855. 78—

DR. SPRING'S NEW WORK.—THE CONTRAST between good and bad men. By Gardner Spring, D. D. For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
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JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.—Just received a large supply of this truly valuable work.
W. L. POMEROY.
October 16, 1855. 94—

WILLIAM LEA,
Late of the firms of
Wills, Lea & Brownley and Lea & Brownley,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Will give special attention to the sale of
Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Grain, &c.
At the Old Stand, one door above Powell's Hotel,
SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.
April 2, 1854. 39—

LIST OF NEW BOOKS, NOW READY.
I. ALFRED TENNYSON—Maud and other Poems, 50 cents.
II. CHARLES READE—Peg Woffington, a Novel, 75 cents.
CHRISTIE JOHNSTONE, a Novel, 75 cents
CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE, 75 cents.
III. WILLIAM HOWITT—Land, Labor and Gold, 2 vols. 16mo., $2.
A BOY'S ADVENTURES IN THE WILDS OF AUSTRALIA, with Illustrations, 75 cents.
IV. THOMAS DE QUINCEY—The Note Book, 75 cts.
V. CHARLES KINGSLEY—The Voyages and Adventures of Aymas Leigh. $1,25.
GLAUCUS, OR THE WONDERS OF THE SHORE, 50 cents.
VI. LIEUT. ARNOLD, (son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby)—Oakfield, a Novel, $1.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1855. 97—

PROSPECTUS OF THE
North Carolina Christian Advocate.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers.

In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our church papers, while it will surpass them as in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessity of our position, forces us to the publication of our own paper; and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the members of our church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1 50 a year, and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference, and the ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our ministers, may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C. The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number.

The location of the publishing office will be determined at the session of the Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL,
WILLIAM CARTER,
RUFUS T. HEFLIN, } *Committee.*
N. H. D. WILSON,
WM. BARRINGER,

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BLANK LAND DEEDS, OF THE LATEST AND most approved form, just printed, and for sale at the "Standard" office.
Also Writs, Subpœnas, Warrants, and a variety of other blanks.
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Grocers and Commission Merchants,
PETERSBURG, VA.

DONNAN & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
RICHMOND, VA.
June 1 1855. 55—1y.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.
Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are *Members of the Company*—entitled to such profits as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund, and from the large amount of Deposits in the Trust Departments of the Company, which are kept actively employed.
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Deposits of money received in the Trust Department—the operation of which is that of a *Saving's Bank*—and the depositors allowed interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for any time not exceeding four months; 4 per cent. over four and not exceeding six months; and 5 per cent. for any time over six months.
Pamphlets containing full and particular information forwarded to any required address.
D. P. WEIR, *Sec. & Treas.*
Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

PANAMA IN 1855.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE PANAMA Railroad, of the Cities of Panama and Aspinwall, with Sketches of Life and character on the Isthmus. By Robert Tomes. With Illustrations, 16mo muslin.
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For Sale By H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.
Raleigh Sept. 1855. 82—

THE LIFE OF A GREAT ORATOR.
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"His public career was a brilliant one. As a lawyer he was second to none of his profession in the Southwest, or, if success be the test of merit, in the land." *Christian Mirror.*
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

SIDNEY A. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, N.C.,
Will attend regularly the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.
Smithfield, Feb. 20, 1856. 28—tf.

R. DOBBIN,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO THE HOUSE FORmerly occupied by Mrs. Hardie as a confectionary, on Fayetteville street, opposite the Market House, where he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business. He has on hand a stock of excellent leather, and will warrant all work done by him. He returns his thanks for past favors, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of them.
☞ Remember the old stand of Mrs. Hardie.
Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1856. 8—tf.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—THE SUBSCRIBERS are expecting to receive this morning their stock of Foreign and American Garden and Grass Seed, which is much larger, and more varied than any previous supply.
They are prepared to execute orders from merchants, in any part of the State, on the most favorable terms, and will allow them the privilege of returning all unsold by the 15th June.
Families wishing seed, will please send their orders while our stock is full. All our seed are warranted fresh and genuine, and among them are some new and splendid varieties
PESCUD & GATLING,
Druggists and Seedsmen,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 3, 1856. 13—
☞ Spirit of the Age and Register copy.

FOR HIRE.—I HAVE FOR HIRE ONE GOOD Cook, one waiting Maid or nurse, one girl suitable for general work, and two smart, active boys. I prefer to hire them out privately.
WM. R. RICHARDSON,
At W. H. & R. S. Tucker's.
January 1, 1856. 12—w&swtf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. In Equity. In the matter of Mary T. Mabry and others.
Pursuant to an order made at Fall Term, 1855, of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Clerk and Master, will proceed to sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on the 18th February, 1856, being the Monday of Wake County Court, the lands in the pleadings mentioned, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wake county, on the waters of Fall Creek, lately the estate of Rebecca Rogers, dec'd, embracing about 140 acres, adjoining the lands of John Honeycutt, Talbot Ligon and others.
Terms of Sale: Fifty dollars of purchase-money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; a credit of nine months will be given to purchasers upon their giving bond with approved security.
ED. G. HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.
January 5, 1856. 13—td.

NOTICE.
BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STATE, I HAVE, for the purpose of collecting what is due me, and of arranging my business, appointed Edward Cantwell, Raleigh, my attorney, trustee, and general agent,
The Oil Mills, Land and Machinery, and my former Residence in this City, heretofore advertised, are still for sale or rent, upon reasonable terms. Persons willing to purchase are invited to call upon my attorney, and examine the property. WM. J. CLARKE.
Jan. 5, 1856. 13—tf.

LEWIS & KING,
Commission Merchants,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
B. B. Lewis, formerly of Franklin Co., N. C.
Dr. Peyton King, of Pickens Co., Ala.
A. M. Lewis, our authorized agent of Raleigh, N. C.
June 6, 1854. 58—

KA ER BIGGS & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Tunis's Wharf, Town Point,
Norfolk, Va.
References—Messrs Bloodgood & Co., E. P. Tabb, & Co., and Alex'r. Bell, Esq., Norfolk; Hon. Asa Biggs, Williamston, N. C.; Col. J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh, N. C.; Lewis Thompson, Esq., Hotel, N. C.
October 23, 1854. 96—1y w

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
Attorney at Law,
Having removed to Pittsborough, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties
Pittsbro', April 16, 1855. 42—tf.

A. M. LEWIS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
MAY BE FOUND, WHEN NOT ABSENT ON PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS, at his office near his residence north of the Capitol, on Halifax Street.
Raleigh, July 11, 1855. 66—tf.

FOR SALE.—I WISH TO SELL A FINE TRACT of LAND, containing some 300 or 400 acres, near Johnston Academy, at which place there is as flourishing a Male and Female School as there is in the State, under the supervision of those accomplished scholars and teachers, John W. Stewart, principal, formerly of R. M. College, and Miss Flora Graham, graduate of Greensboro' Female College, and formerly of Fayetteville, assistant. Persons wishing to educate their children thoroughly, would do well to come and examine the premises. There is also a fine chance to make money by putting up a Boarding House. The land is 16 miles south of Raleigh and 15 west from Smithfield. A. J. LEACH.
Leachburg, Feb. 23, 1856. —4w.
Register & Spt. Age, 4 times weekly.

ENGINEERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for TEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND
Machinery of Every Description.
Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.
Agent for McClintock's patent Safety Valve, and Scott's patent Brick Machine, &c. &c.
☞ All letters to receive attention must be post-paid.
HENRY G. BRUCE,
Consulting Engineer,
Raleigh, N. C.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
At the end of Three Years, such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are still free from debt; have made no assessments and have now such a large Capital in cash and notes, that we have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern Country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.
At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.
JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMING, Gen. Agent.
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All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage. PETER ADAMS Sec'y.
August 6, 1854. 75—tf

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale some eight hundred acres of land, in Wake County, lying near the Central Railroad.—These lands are covered with oak and pine growth, and are suitable for turpentine-getting, for farming, and for a steam saw-mill. It is *all woodland*. There are two settlements on it, with small lots. It is also well watered.
I will sell it on accommodating terms, both as to price and time.
W. G. STRICKLAND.
Nov. 3, 1855. 99—

PATENT MEDICINES.—YOU WILL FIND IN our establishment a very extensive variety of the *patent* and *family medicines* advertised in our papers, or known to our community, which we will sell at proprietor's prices, wholesale and retail.
PESCUD & GATLING.
Raleigh, February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

ZIMMER'S QUININE.—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED one hundred ounces Quinine direct from the importers, which will be sold low by
PESCUD & GATLING,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—JUST TO hand in good order 100 boxes Window Glass, comprising the various sizes and qualities usually called for in this market. Also, 1500 pounds Putty in bladders and cans, for sale at a small advance by
PESCUD & GATLING.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.
Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
Raleigh, February 8, 1856.
AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD IS NOW completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given that goods or produce brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be received by this Company at the North Carolina Railroad Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge, and goods designed for the western merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.
All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.
Every effort will be made by the officers and agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of goods and produce.
Owners and shippers of goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.
R. A. HAMILTON, President.
23—tf.

M. J. MOORE,
FORMERLY OF STOKES CO. N. C.,
WITH ANSPACH, REED & CO., PHILADELPHIA, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, will attend promptly and strictly to all orders intrusted to him.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1855. 8—3m.

WHY PURCHASE PIANOS FROM IRRESPONSIBLE Traveling Agents, when you can get in Petersburg, the very best quality (not second rate) at prices which will be guarantied to be as low as any at the North or South, from E. P. NASH, Piano Forte Dealer, corner of Sycamore and Bank sts.
Always on hand between 30 and 40 Pianos to select from, nearly all varying in style and finish.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.
WILL give his personal attention to business intrusted to his care, and shippers may rely on having prompt returns.
Liberal advances made on consignments for sale in this market, or for shipment to Northern Ports.
March 9, 1855. 31—1y.

LIVERY STABLE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that they have recently bought the *Livery Stables* formerly owned by J. Nixon, Esq., near the Market House, where they will keep on hand well broke and tractable horses, carriages and buggies, with good trusty drivers, for the accommodation of those who may wish to travel. Horses, also, boarded by the day or month. Their prices will be in accordance with the times. All possible pains will be taken to give general satisfaction to those who may patronize their establishment.
L. T. CLAYTON,
I. BECKWITH.
Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1855. 88—tf.

ARKANSAS, DALLAS COUNTY.
I OFFER FOR SALE 1780 ACRES OF LAND east of and adjoining the Ouachita river, consisting of upland and bottom—the former fair, the latter first rate, producing, under good cultivation, from sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre, and from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds of cotton—upwards of four hundred acres cleared, with gin-house, orchard and houses for sixty negroes. It is healthy, well watered, and convenient to navigation. It is adapted to stock, being adjacent to forty thousand acres or more of wild or cane land, affording a lasting range for horses, cattle and hogs. In 1844, I bought this tract as the most desirable east of the Ouachita; nor is there any other, on the same side of the river, on which I would live: yet, on inferior land to my upland, there are planters from North Carolina making from six to nine bales to the hand—names can be given, if necessary. My price is $6,000 cash, or on time, with ten per cent. interest. Corn and provender and stock may be purchased with the place.
HAWES H. COLEMAN,
Cachemasso P. O.
Nov. 12, 1855. 4—tf,

Thomas White, P. R. Davis, W. H. Hardee
WHITE, DAVIS & HARDEE,
General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Guano,
PETERSBURG, VA.
Sept. 20, 1855. 37—

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, BERTIE Co., Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1856. John Freeman & Co. *vs.* Elisha Bazemore. Attachment levied on Land.—In this case it is ordered by the Court, that advertisement for six weeks be made in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the defendant to appear and replevy, or judgment final will be entered, and the estate levied on applied to the payment of the same. Witness, William P. Gurley, Clerk of Bertie County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, at the Court House in the Town of Windsor, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1856, and the 80th year of American Independence.
WILLIAM P. GURLEY, Clerk County Court.
Feb. 27, 1856. —6w.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the C. F. and D. R. Navigation Company, at Pittsboro', until the 14th of March 1856, for the work on Deep River, and for all materials according to the plans and specifications of the Engineer, to be filed in the office.
HENRY A. LONDON, *Secretary.*
Pittsboro' Jan. 21, 1856. 13—td.
☞ Fayetteville Observer copy.

NOT DEAD!
THE "LIVE GIRAFFE" AGAIN.
A New Era about to Dawn on North Carolina.

At the constant and earnest solicitation of nearly every body, but especially the old acquaintances of "the Animal," we have been induced to promise, if "provender" enough can be secured, to trot that beast out again to the gaze of all mankind, and the universal admiration of womankind during the first week in January, 1856.

"The Live Giraffe," while it was a neutral paper, while it grazed in its own green pasturage, played with the girls, and joked with the boys, was the most popular sheet, one mate or signinate, that ever issued from a Southern press, and had it been content to have lived in its own native sphere, it would now have been the "Brother Jonathan" of the South. Such a result cannot but be evident to any thinking man; it was, indeed, on the high road to fame and a most enviable distinction. But becoming fat, in an unlucky moment, like the man who had grown "*rich enough to ride an ass*," and bad, therefore, gotten above his fellows, the "Animal" leaped the *bars* of its accustomed field, and the next thing we heard of him, he, like a man turned politician from preacher, was pining for the good things of life, and no doubt, like the silly lamb of old that eluded the sight of the shepherd, and got into the thick woods which was found to be infested with wolves, he wished himself back in his old range. But the bars had been put another rail higher and he couldn't get back; besides, he had grown so *lean* that he could not jump.

It is said that bought wisdom is the best in the world, if it dont cost too much. A mighty true saying; one in which there is more of truth than poetry or romance, and in view of this old saying and the Animal's experience, his old friends need have little fear that he will at any time hereafter cut the same caper again. He'll kick any man that would intimate such a thing.

The Live Giraffe will then be neutral. It will be devoted *to fun, to the news, and literature*. It will be made the vehicle of publishing many a thought to the world; funny, grave and instructive, that would have wasted itself on the air "as summer roses do," but for its columns, it will seek every opportunity to turn grave and uninteresting matters into pleasant and agreeable incidents; upset all ill-natured humanity it meets with and mould it anew; expose all rascality wherever found, whether in Church or State—(that's promising a great deal,) or in the social circle, and keep a strict watch on the press, literary, religious and political, and see that each keeps its bounds.

The citizens of Raleigh know well enough the value of such a sheet, and would not do without it another year for half a million. Why, since the exit of the Animal from their borders, they have had more bad luck than was ever heard of before. More *Trusts* have been made, more liens been given upon property, more assignments made, more quarreling and fighting, more drinking of liquor, more meanness generally, and more ill luck than ever was known at any period since the great plague in Egypt.

Now this is as plain as daylight, and the only remedy for such evils is to trot out the Animal again. So I think.

Now, this is the proposition I shall make to you. I want an assurance of your willingness to patronize the Animal, and to get that assurance I shall give you full opportunity to correspond with me and to send in all the names that can be secured.

If 500 names can be secured, we shall have no fears of the success of the Animal. He will soon grow fat when he begins to take exercise, and then he can plead his own case, if not with eloquent words, at least with an occasional kick at the boys.

It has been intimated to me that the connection I sustained to the "*Carolina Pennant*" would injure the Animal since the "Pennant" had suddenly expired and left many of its subscribers in the *suds*. I have to say here, and I hope it will satisfy every body, that I had no interest in the "Pennant." I wrote most of its Editorials for which I *should* have received *something* according to agreement, but I did not. I have tried this *co*-business and it neither pays nor suits my genius. I want a broad hemisphere, a wide latitude, and nobody to divide with me in the spoils.

Then, friends, we now understand each other. I want you to send me your names between now and the first of January; if enough respond, the "Animal" will make his bow; if not, no harm done.

Terms: Two dollars per annum, payable on delivery of first number; two dollars and fifty cents if paid in six months; three dollars if not paid till end of year. ☞ No money will be required until the first No. is issued. ☞
R. H. WHITAKER,
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 1st, 1855. 4—

NOTICE.—Was taken up and committed to Jail, in the County of Nash, on June 25th, 1854, a negro man, who says his name is TOM, and belongs to the heirs of Billy Fosters', deceased. Tom, from his appearance seems to be about twenty-five years of age, black complexion, and has more than an ordinary space between two of his under teeth. The owner is requested to come forward, pay prison charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. A. R. BAINES,
Aug. 1—wtf. Sheriff.

ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA., A NEGRO boy by the name of BILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyce, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.
J. Q. LUFSEY.
Petersburg, July 6, 1855. —

FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.
Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
April 16, 1854. 44—tf
☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

FOR SALE.—TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES OF the latest style with the latest improved patent rubber cushions. One of them has two setts of cushions, one sett without pockets for playing Keley, which I will sell at a bargain. Please call soon.
JOHN CREECH.
Raleigh, Nov. 16, 1855. 103—tf.

SUNDRIES.
WE HAVE IN STORE, AND WILL SELL AT lowest market rates:—
3000 Sacks Jeffrey & Dacey L. B. Salt,
1000 do G. A. do.
100 bbls. Refined Crushed Sugar.
100 do Coffee do.
50 hf. boxes Loaf do.
200 bags Rio Coffee.
500 boxes Pale Soap.
250 do Brown do.
100 do Chemical Olive Soap.
250 bbls. N. C. Gross Herrings.
250 do Cut do.
Brooms, baskets, wrapping papers, twine, sugar boxes, yeast powders, olive oil, chocolate, candles, mould, adamantine, and sperm, together with all articles found in a wholesale grocery.
A. M. McPHEETERS & CO.
6 Roanoke Square,
Norfolk, Va.
☞ Particular attention given to sales of flour and N. C. produce generally. Orders for lime, guano, &c., filled at lowest prices.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

A. M. McPheeters, H. Chisslin. J. W. Martin
A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.
Wholesale Grocers,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wills' Warehouse,
Norfolk, Va.
REFERENCES:
Thomas P. Devereux, Esq., Halifax, N. C.
Geo. W. Mordecai, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.
C. Dewey, Cashier " " "
W. H. Jones, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. Branch, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter,
Dr. N. C. Whitehead, } *Norfolk.*
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va.
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1863. 73—

ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD,
Counsellor and Attorney at Law,
Raleigh, N. C.,
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Chatham and New Hanover. He is to be found at the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. Will. H. Haywood, Jr.
Raleigh, January 8, 1854. 16—w&sw6m.

JAMES J. IREDELL,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Raleigh, N. C.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to him, in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.
Office—the one occupied by the late Hon. James Iredell.
Raleigh, June 15th, 1853. 62—tf.

Law Copartnership.
MILLER AND ROGERS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Raleigh, N. C.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.
H. W. Miller, S. H. Rogers
October 28, 1854.

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF Person County, on Sunday the 6th instant, a runaway negro who says he is free, but cannot show any evidence of the fact, and that his name is William Mayo, and that he was raised about Greenville, Virginia. Said negro is about twenty-one years old, of a bright ginger-cake color, five feet eight inches high, with small feet and hands; had on, when taken up, white pants, bombazine coat, and a striped cotton vest, all badly worn. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
JOHN C. WILEY, Jailor.
Roxboro', Jan. 10, 1856. 20—tf.

NEW LAW BOOKS.—PARSONS ON CONTRACTS Vol. 2.
Angell and Ames on Corporations. A new edition.
For Sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Sept. 7, 18[illegible]

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, ending 31st October, 1855.

Statement X.—(Concluded.)

STANLY COUNTY.

Polls, 1,384
Acres Land, 243,915
Valuation ditto, $368,339
Ditto Town Property, 7,696

Gross Tax.

Land,	431 54
Town Property,	9 23
Poll,	522 40
Interest Received,	120 40
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	9 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	13 00
Stud Horses,	48 00
Gates, &c.,	6 25
Pistols and Knives,	14 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	19 00
Silver do,	16 75
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	3 00
Plate,	50
Pleasure Carriages,	56 00
Playing Cards,	45 00
Merchants' Capital,	58 92
Taverns,	20 00
Circuses, &c.,	55 00
Retailers,	50 00
Liquor Traffic,	26 32
Auctioneers,	2 87
Total amount,	$1,516 08

SURRY COUNTY.

Polls, 1,376
Acres Land, 270,699
Valuation ditto, $478,339
Ditto Town Property, 13,990

Gross Tax.

Land,	573 88
Town Property,	16 78
Poll,	477 20
Interest Received,	63 54
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	8 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	7 00
Stud Horses,	40 00
Capital in Trade,	14 00
Pistols and Knives,	7 00
Gold Watches,	5 00
Silver do,	4 50
Pianos,	9 00
Plate,	2 00
Pleasure Carriages,	14 50
Playing Cards,	1 25
Bowling Alleys,	50 00
Merchants' Capital,	205 81
Pedlars,	60 00
Taverns,	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	45 00
Patent Medicines,	50
Total amount,	$1,665 26

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Polls, 1,212
Acres Land, 128,115
Valuation do, $374,343

Gross Tax.

Land,	449 21
Poll,	484 80
Interest Received,	133 50
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	42 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	3 00
Stud Horses,	10 00
Pistols and Knives,	9 00
Dirks and Canes,	1 00
Gold Watches,	40 00
Silver do,	13 00
Pianos,	4 00
Plate,	51
Pleasure Carriages,	48 00
Playing Cards,	25
Merchants' Capital,	57 73
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	10 00
Circuses, &c,	5 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	20 00
Arrears for 1853,	10 04
Total amount,	$1,371 04

UNION COUNTY.

Polls, 1,859
Acres Land, 357,987
Valuation do, $612,436
Do Town Property, 12,633

Gross Tax.

Land,	734 91
Town Property,	15 15
Poll,	649 60
Interest Received,	237 69
Dividend and Profit,	9 00
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	12 00
Mortgages, &c,	10 00
Stud Horses,	69 00
Pistols and Knives,	1 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	22 00
Silver do,	22 25
Pianos,	2 00
Plate,	60
Pleasure Carriages,	92 00
Playing Cards	75
Merchants' Capital,	120 66
Taverns,	10 00
Circuses, &c.,	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	104 63
Arrears for last year,	6 07
Total amount,	$2,179 81

WAKE COUNTY.

Polls, 6,378
Acres Land, 578,887
Valuation do, $1,644,883
Do Town Property, 523,220

Gross Tax.

Land,	1,968 21
Town Property,	627 86
Poll,	2,490 80
Interest Received,	2,342 25
Dividend and Profit,	87 34
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	452 60
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	20 00
Stud Horses,	61 06
Capital in Trade,	20 87
Pistols and Knives,	48 00
Dirks and Canes,	1 50
Gold Watches,	$39 00
Silver do,	49 75
Harps,	8 00
Pianos,	95 00
Plate,	162 38
Pleasure Carriages,	$94 50
Playing Cards,	25 00
Merchants' Capital,	1,260 91
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	10 00
Circuses, &c.,	55 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	160 00
Billiard Tables,	100 00
Express Companies,	200 00
Patent Medicines and Soap,	5 00
Selling by Sample,	50 00
Insurance Companies,	250 00
Collateral Descent,	1,799 25
Total amount,	$13,114 22

WARREN COUNTY.

Polls, 4,673
Acres Land, 307,753
Valuation ditto, $1,072,897
Ditto Town Property, 129,800

Gross Tax.

Land,	1,287 21
Town Property,	155 76
Poll,	1,871 60
Interest Received,	1,290 87
Dividend and Profit,	28 29
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	65 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	5 00
Stud Horses,	48 00
Capital in Trade,	20 00
Gates, &c.,	26 00
Pistols and Knives,	43 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	195 00
Silver do,	24 25
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	60 00
Plate,	32 97
Pleasure Carriages,	319 00
Playing Cards,	81 25
Merchants' Capital,	402 00
Taverns,	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	83 84
Billiard Tables,	100 00
Venders of Carriages,	230 00
Total amount,	$6,429 54

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Polls, 1,509
Acres Land,
Valuation ditto, $412,042
Do Town Property, 69,425

Gross Tax.

Land,	494 45
Town Property,	83 54
Poll,	580 03
Interest Received,	291 44
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	80 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	8 00
Stud Horses,	5 00
Pistols and Knives,	16 00
Dirks and Canes,	2 50
Gold Watches,	69 00
Silver do,	15 25
Pianos,	23 00
Plate,	22 85
Pleasure Carriages,	63 50
Playing Cards,	12 50
Bowling Alleys,	50 00
Merchants' Capital,	389 22
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	40 00
Circuses, &c.,	5 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	80 00
Billiard Tables,	50 00
Selling by Sample,	100 00
Venders of Carriages,	13 50
Com. Merchants,	
Total amount,	$3,355 49

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Polls, 538
Acres Land, 219,223
Valuation ditto, $261,578
Ditto Town Property, 2,650

Gross Tax.

Land,	$13 81
Town Property,	2 18
Poll,	232 81
Interest Received,	4 82
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	2 00
Stud Horses,	25 00
Capital in Trade,	2 00
Pistols and Knives,	2 00
Gold Watches,	5 00
Silver do,	2 00
Pleasure Carriages,	1 00
Playing Cards,	1 00
Retailers,	20 00
Total amount,	$614 62

WAYNE COUNTY.

Polls, 3,145
Acres land, 382,376
Valuation ditto, $1,120,977
Ditto Town Property, 52,225

Gross Tax.

Land,	1,843 90
Town Property,	62 67
Poll,	1,229 60
Interest Received,	395 01
Dividend and Profit,	99 75
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	93 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	26 00
Stud Horses,	23 00
Capital in Trade,	5 50
Gates, &c,	10 00
Pistols and Knives,	37 00
Dirks and Canes,	1 50
Gold Watches,	105 00
Silver do,	32 25
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	15 00
Plate,	20 45
Pleasure Carriages,	177 50
Playing Cards,	4 25
Bowling Alleys,	25 00
Merchants' Capital,	479 14
Pedlars,	150 00
Taverns,	30 00
Circuses, &c,	104 18
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	299 35
Venders of Carriages,	130 00
Patent Medicines,	32 47
Insurance Companies,	100 00
Turpentine Distilleries,	55 50
Collateral Descent,	29 84
Total amount,	$5,418 86

WILKES COUNTY.

Polls, 1,416
Acres Land, 351,532
Valuation ditto, $538,816
Do Town Property, 10,475

Gross Tax.

Land,	658 22
Town Property,	12 57
Poll,	540 33
Interest Received,	163 81
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	13 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	14 00
Stud Horses,	40 00
Pistols and Knives,	6 00
Gold Watches,	18 00
Silver do,	6 25
Harps,	8 00
Pianos,	6 00
Plate,	60
Pleasure Carriages,	29 00
Merchants' Capital,	129 84
Retailers,	30 00
Collateral Descent,	300 00
Total amount,	$1,970 63

WILSON COUNTY.

Gross Tax.

Merchants' Capital,	164 00
Pedlars,	60 00
Circuses, &c,	80 00
Retailers,	180 00
Capital Liquor Trade,	11 61
Patent Medicines,	10 75
Turpentine Distilleries,	30 50
Total amount,	$536 86

YADKIN COUNTY.

Polls, 1,350
Acres Land,
Valuation ditto, $473,227
Ditto Town Property, 16,982

Gross Tax.

Land,	567 87
Town Property,	20 38
Poll,	544 00
Interest Received,	232 52
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	3 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	11 00
Stud Horses,	58 00
Capital in Trade,	3 25
Gates, &c,	20 00
Pistols and Knives,	5 00
Gold Watches,	10 00
Silver do,	6 75
Pianos,	7 00
Plate,	3 95
Pleasure Carriages,	29 50
Merchants' Capital,	124 05
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	30 00
Collateral Descent,	68 25
Total amount,	$1,744 52

YANCY COUNTY.

Polls, 694
Acres Land, 179,526
Valuation ditto, $193,590
Ditto Town Property, 3,083

Gross Tax.

Land,	232 30
Town Property,	3 73
Poll,	277 60
Interest Received,	3 60
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	4 00
Stud Horses,	40 00
Pistols and Knives,	4 00
Gold Watches,	4 00
Silver do,	1 50
Pleasure Carriages,	4 00
Playing Cards,	1 50
Merchants' Capital,	30 00
Taverns,	20 00
Total amount,	$626 23

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

An excellent opportunity is now presented to those gentlemen who kicked up such a hobbleshew in the Whig ranks in 52, because Mr. Fillmore failed to get the nomination at the hands of the Baltimore Convention, to return to their first love, and support this patriot and statesman in 1856. We trust they will find do difficulty in showing their faith by their works, The friends of Mr. Filmore will not only receive them into fellowship, but will promise not to reproach them for the past.—*Argus.*

Thank you, Mr. Argus, for your invitation to come back and your promise of forgiveness for past offences; but we 'can't quite come it.' When Mr. Fillmore was the Executive and administered the government for the whole American people, and executed the laws according to the constitution, he did not suit abolition allies, and *you* helped them throw him overboard. Now that you have tainted him—made him swear allegiance to a secret political faction and have made him the standard-bearer of the dark lantern society, he is, no doubt, the man for you, but he is no longer the Fillmore of 1852. When he was pure you would not have him: now you have corrupted him we do not want him.

We hear, to-day, the roar of your cannon, rejoicing over the nomination of Fillmore. Four years ago we heard the roar of the same cannon when the same Fillmore failed to get your nomination. Oh, consistency!

"Those gentlemen who kicked up such a hobbleshew in the whig ranks in 1852, because Mr. Fillmore failed to get the nomination," have gone into the great national constitutional party, with which party they will continue to act so long as democracy sustains its principles.

A WHIG OF 1852.

March 4th, '56.

Petty Annoyance.—It may not be generally known throughout the District, that the Hon. H. M. Shaw has been indicted and tried, in Martin County, on account of the affray between himself and Col. Paine at Hamilton during the canvass last summer. Such is even the fact. We are pleased to say, that a jury of his countrymen promptly acquitted him, at the Court held in that Country week before last.

We have no means of knowing the fact but we suspect that this was the work of some pitiful Know-Nothing, who skulked behind a Grand Jury in order to annoy a powerful opponent of his party. He has accomplished his object—he has been the means of dragging Dr. Shaw from Currituck to Martin County, to stand his trial—and his *little soul* is doubtless happy in the *secret* enjoyment of its *glorious achievement.* As a blind, he may have caused Col. Paine to be indicted also; but he knew that Col. P. was in Washington City, beyond the reach of Court—so he had a fine chance of indulging his *noble* spirit against Dr. Shaw, without annoying Col. P. We are authorized to offer a reward of *one cent* for the name of the author of the indictment.

Dem. Pioneer.

VOICE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Democratic Meeting in Franklin.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the inflexible Democracy of Franklin County, met according to previous appointment in the Court House, on the 11th inst., Col. Isaac Winston was called to preside, and Menalcus Lankford was appointed Secretary.—The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting; and, on motion, the following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair a committee to prepare suitable resolutions for the meeting, to-wit: William F. Green, David W. Spivey, William D. Coppedge, Dr. Jos. P. Jenkins, and William P. Solomon, and while the committee were preparing resolutions, William A. Jenkins, Esq., of Warren, being present, was unanimously called for to address the meeting, which he did in an eloquent and enthusiastic manner, showing clearly that the Democratic party is the only national party, and the only party upon whose great principles the people of the country can rely. Mr. Jenkins painted in deep and glowing colors, the ridiculous abandonment of the 12th section of the K. N. platform, by certain portions of the so-called Americans of this State, and administered generally to the dark lantern order, a severe castigation, which it so richly deserves.

Our bold and talented county-man, Dr. Leonidas A. Jeffreys, was then loudly called for, who arose and congratulated the ever true and firm Democracy of Franklin upon the soundness of the principles of their party and their unyielding determination to adhere to the constitution of their country; and briefly concluded, for the want of time.

The committee, through their Chairman, W. F. Green, reported the following resolutions for the consideration of the meeting:

Whereas, The Democratic Executive Committee for the State have designated Raleigh as the place, and the 16th of April as the time, for holding a Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor; and whereas, the Democratic National Executive Committee have selected the first Monday in June next as the time for holding a Convention in the City of Cincinnati, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency; and whereas, it is necessary to nominate a candidate for Elector in the 4th Electoral District;

Resolved, That we approve the holding of the said Conventions at the times and places designated, and we recommend that the delegates who may be sent to Raleigh on the 16th April, to nominate a candidate for Governor, also elect delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and nominate a candidate for Elector in the 4th Electoral District.

Resolved, That the Democratic party at the present time occupies a more enviable position than ever heretofore—the only national and conservative party that has a soul large enough to embrace the sacred interests and preserve inviolate the constitutional guaranties of every portion of the entire Union—that the fierce and insidious attacks it has met and successfully repelled, during the past four years, so far from shaking our confidence in the truth and justice of its principles, only prove to root them deeper and stronger in our hearts and affections.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the course of the Democratic members of this State in Congress in the late memorable contest for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Franklin cannot and will not vote for any man for the Presidency or Vice Presidency whose antecedents do not prove him national and conservative, true to the letter and spirit of the constitution—true to the Compromise of 1850—true to the doctrines of non-intervention upon the subject of slavery by Congress as set forth in the Kansas and Nebraska bill; and that we do scorn and detest any coalition with abolitionists, free-soilers and black republicans.

Resolved, That in our Chief Magistrate, Franklin Pierce, we recognise the able, trusted, and faithful statesman, an honest and determined patriot, true to the principles of the Baltimore platform of 1852, to the pledges of his inaugural address, and to the constitution of the Union, as more fully expounded in his late annual message to Congress; he has shown himself well worthy of that generous confidence, manifested by the overwhelming vote which placed him in the Presidential chair.

Resolved, That the wise and prudent administration of State affairs by our Chief Executive, for once has silenced the tongue of detraction and the murmurs of discontent, and that we cannot forbear recommending his name to the Convention for renomination, believing that North Carolina has no son who will bear the Democratic flag more gallantly and surely to victory than the Hon. Thomas Bragg.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Convention appoint five delegates from each Captain's District to represent this County in the Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 16th of April.

All of which were unanimously adopted.

In compliance with the last resolution the chairman appointed the following delegates:

Franklinton District—Allen C. Perry, William H. Joyner, William B. Dunn, Joshua Paschall, and Dr. Leonidas A. Jeffreys.

Galloway's District—William Freeman, Thomas Conyers, Howard Wiggins, Corydon C. Perry, and A. H. Williams.

Harris' District—Rob't G. Jeffreys, Sam'l Harris, William Wilder, Wm. R. Young, and Wm. Baker.

Cook's District—Dr. Thos. Davis, Wm. D. Coppedge, John G. Leonard, James Collins, and Jos. J. Jones.

Louisburg District—David W. Spivey, D. W. C. Stone, Benjamin T. Ballard, William F. Green, and Atlas Stone.

Hayswille District—John D. Hawkins, Phil. B. Hawkins, H. H. Hight, A. D. Fuller and D. Stone.

Union Hill District—Wm. P. Solomon, William Powell, Etheldred Green, Gabriel Pernel, and M. R. Pernell.

Dunn's District—John Griffin, John Bell, Jr., Wm. T. Harris, W. R. Hopkins, Rutherford Perry.

Perry's Mills District—Daniel Gupton, E. A. Gupton, John Davis, Wm. Branch, Jordan F. Jones.

Davis' District—Wm. T. Spivey, William H. A. Harris, John R. Harris, Reuben Stallings, Wilson D. Webb.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list.

On motion, ordered that the Secretary transmit a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the N. C. Standard, with a request to publish the same.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

ISAAC WINSTON, Ch'm'n.

Menalcus Lankford, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Granville.

At a meeting of a large number of the Democracy of Granville, on Tuesday of our Superior Court, on motion, Hon. A. W. Venable was appointed Chairman, and B. F. Hancock and J. A. Williams Secretaries. The Chairman on taking his seat, explained the object of the meeting, and spoke in some happy and eloquent strains, which cheered and animated his many hearers.

On motion, the Chairman appointed a committee of six to draft resolutions; thereupon, J. M. Stone, T. L. Hargrove, Jas. M. Bullock, T. Brown Venable, and Thomas Hester were appointed on said committee, and through their chairman, J. M. Stone, Esq., presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, From recent developments the citizens of the Southern States ought to be admonished that their safety, as well as the preservation of their institutions, depend upon united opposition to *Northern fanaticism*, and the concerted assaults upon all the rights secured to us by the constitution; we, the Democracy of the county of Granville, in convention assembled, invite all of our fellow-citizens to unite for this great purpose, forgetting mere questions of expediency, which have heretofore divided us, and employ our best energies for the resistance of the common foe. And, in order that our purpose may be fully understood, we do

Resolve, That we cordially co-operate with our fellow-citizens of every portion of the United States, who admit and sustain the guarantees of the constitution; and we repudiate all association with those who, either practically or theoretically, disregard the rights of the Southern States.

Resolved, That the altar of religious toleration erected in these United States, owes its construction not to Jews nor Catholics, nor to Protestants only, but to the united labors of all who sought here a refuge from trans-Atlantic domination; and the Democracy of Granville acknowledge no piety that is proscriptive—they recognise no patriotism that is uncivilized and exclusive, and want no Union that is not under the control of an operative constitution.

Resolved, That the Northern men who have uniformly sustained the constitutional rights of the South, are entitled to our admiration and gratitude.

Resolved, That the able and fearless exposition of the doctrines of the constitution contained in the messages of Franklin Pierce, entitle him to the confidence and admiration of every friend of constitutional liberty, who hopes for the perpetuation of our Union; and that so long as such doctrines shall control the legislation of Congress, no section of the Union will ever have occasion to seek concession or compromise; but the operations of our government will present a scene of prosperity, peace and happiness, which will challenge the admiration of the civilized world.

Resolved, That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise by the Kansas-Nebraska bill, removed from our statutes a legislative insult upon the South, and restored the equality of that portion of the Union which had been lost by its enactment.

Resolved, That when it shall become the settled policy of the federal government, that no more States recognizing slavery in their constitutions, shall be admitted into the Union, the Union itself will not be worth preserving.

Resolved, That we approve of the convention of the Democratic party, to be held in Cincinnati, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and we hereby pledge ourselves to sustain the nominees of that convention, provided they be consistent Democrats and true to the rights of the States, and pledged to sustain the fugitive slave law and the rights of the South, as contained in the guarantees of the constitution; and we do hereby instruct our delegates to the said convention, neither to affiliate, assemble or co-operate with any *known freesoiler* or *abolitionist*, by whatever authority they may claim a seat in that convention.

Resolved, That we approve of the administration of the State government, by his Excellency Thomas Bragg, and cordially recommend him to the Democrats of North-Carolina as their candidate for re-election.

Resolved, That we approve of the convention of the Democratic party, to be held in Raleigh on the 16th day of April next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, appointing delegates to the Cincinnati convention, and electors for the State at large; and we hereby instruct our delegates to cooperate with the delegates from the various counties of this Congressional District, in selecting delegates to the Cincinnati convention for this District.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting do appoint six delegates from each Captain's District to represent us in said convention, and as many at large as the Chair shall choose.

J. M. Stone, on reading the resolutions, addressed the meeting in an earnest and entertaining manner, and gave utterance only to sound and patriotic sentiments. After Mr. Stone took his seat, W. A. Jenkins, Esq., of Warren, engaged the attention of all present in some well timed, spirited and eloquent remarks.

The following is the list of delegates:—W. F. Taylor, T. Satterwhite, A. Mann, T. H. Brame, J. T. C. Norwood, J. Satterwhite, R. T. Hughes, G. W. Davis, I. Cheatham, W. Boyd, A. Hanks, W. J. Newman, T. L. Hargrove, T. B. Venable, T. C. Hicks, K. H. Wainwright, T. Miller, W. O. Bobbit, D. Hobgood, W. Mann, W. J. Hunt, J. Cogwell, W. H. Hester, C. Woodliff, J. Fuller, J. Nance, J. Horner, H. F. Moore, M. P. Roberts, G. J. Rowland, Wm. Horner, Sr., A. H. Cooke, W. H. Thomas, D. Wilkerson, S Beasley, J. P Pettis, F. Curren, James Satterwhite, R. Vass, S. Canaday, Col. W. White, J. Mitchell, Dr. A. R. Vann, J. Ball, T. Y. Cooke, H. Davis, J. Brumitt, Jr., H. Breedlove, T. Hunt, S. Dickerson, J. Dickerson, W. Daniel, T. Meadows, A. Cozart, J. O'Bryant, J. F. Curren, J. Estis, E. Winston, J. M. Stone, W. D. Allen, W. Cannaday, W. Williams, Capt. T. Lyon, B. L. Hester, G. W. Umsted, A. M. Veazy, T. R. Moore, W. Suit, D. E. Bobbitt, J. Burwell, W. Bradford, J. B. Powell, J. Bobbitt, Sr., W. Blackley, R. C. Freeman, J. White, L. Smith, M. Garner, T. Lyon, R. Hughes, J. Cheatham, H. H. Burwell, W. H. Rowland, J. W. Wyche, Dr. W. W. Young, J. Ellis, D. Ragland, J. Ellis, D. Turner, W. Ellington, B. Ellington, S. S. Cooper, F. Hester, C. Gregory, R. Knott, G. Bullock, Wm. Hunt, F. Satterwhite, W. Taylor, L. B. Stone, T. Hester, S. Chandler, B. Umstead, M. D. Royster, J. Morris, R. T. Beasley, J. M. Bullock, C. K. Taylor, E. Lewis, Dr. C. White, J. H. Gooch, N. Hicks, Dr. W. Lewis, C. R. Lewis, R. Gregory, W. H. Jenkins, B. Thorpe, W. Jones, T. Taylor, Dr. L. C. Pettis, J. M. Hockaday, W. Mitchell, Sr., J. Cooper, Dr. W. R. Harris, J. Meadows, Dr. P. W. Young, W. H. Puryear and W. C. Haskins.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were added.

On motion, these proceedings were ordered to be published in the Standard and Warrenton News.

A. W. VENABLE, Ch'n.

B. F. Hancock, J. A. Williams, } Secretaries.

Democratic Meeting in Northampton.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Northampton, held in the Court House on Monday the 3d instant, Capt. J. M. S. Rogers was called to the Chair, and J. W. Boon was appointed Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, when, on motion, a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions. The following gentlemen were appointed the committee: Dr. W. S. Copeland, Gen. T. J. Person, T. G. Tucker, B. Moore, and L. W. Boykin, Esqrs., who, after retiring for a while, reported the following resolutions. Gen. Person and Mr. Edward Conigland addressed the meeting in short but stirring speeches, after which the resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That amidst the fusion and confusion of parties in the country, the Democratic party occupies an enviable position, and we, the Democrats of Northampton, feel proud of our connexion with it.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been open and candid in the declaration of its principles, and has always held the same general principles in every section of the country; and while it has been frequently taunted and jeered as a party of platforms, it has, from time to time, adopted such platforms as have been sanctioned, sooner or later, by the American people.

Resolved, That it is a gratifying reflection to know that the principles and measures advocated by the Democratic party for a long series of years have, to a great extent, become the settled policy in the administration of our general government; and while new questions have been raised of recent date, in which the spirit of bigotry, intolerance and fanaticism, have maddened and ruled the hour, we look with confidence alone to the Democratic party to silence agitation, and restore that harmony and union necessary to the continued prosperity and welfare of our common country.

Resolved, That the question as to whether Congress has the right to interfere with slavery in the Territories of the United States, is the great question of the country; and we hold that this question can never be settled, with equal justice to all the States, upon any other basis than upon the principles embraced in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and we pledge ourselves to abide by and support that bill.

Resolved, That we regard armed intervention in the affairs of the Territory of Kansas, by organized companies of hair-brained abolitionists, as a grievous wrong; violative of the rights of that people, and of the rest of this confederacy, and ought to be repelled, promptly and effectually, by every constitutional means in the power of those entrusted with the faithful execution of the laws.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Democracy of Northampton, that religion should not be carried to the polls, nor politics to the church; and that a departure from this principle is calculated to arouse the wildest and most wicked passions of our nature, which, in their fury, destroy what is valuable of both.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the administration of Franklin Pierce; that he has shown himself to be an able, just, and patriotic statesman—that he has conducted our foreign relations with wisdom, discretion, and valor, and in our domestic affairs, he has stood faithfully by the constitution and laws of the country, regardless of abuse and defamation, and with an eye single alike to the rights and interests of every section.

Resolved, That our honored countyman, Thomas Bragg, has no more than fulfilled our high expectations of him as the Chief Magistrate of North-Carolina. We know the man; and to know him is a sufficient assurance of his ability and integrity to administer the affairs of the State with faithfulness and success. His untiring energy and application to business; his fixedness of purpose in all he undertakes; his excellent judgment, his high moral worth, and his dignified bearing as a man, render him peculiarly qualified for the high and responsible station which he holds. All we need say more, is, we have, and shall continue to delight to honor him, and to see him honored.

Resolved, That we concur in the proposition to hold a Democratic State Convention in the City of Raleigh, on the 16th of April next, and that the Chairman appoint 30 delegates to attend said convention, and add his own name and the name of the Secretary of this meeting to the list.

Resolved, That the delegates thus appointed stand also appointed to attend a District convention, at any place hereafter designated, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Cincinnati next June.

The following is the list of delegates:

Thos. G. Tucker, John Pugh, Dr. Jno. M. Moore, Cyprian C. Daniel, Jos. Coker, Gen. Thos. J. Person, Wiley C. Coker, T. J. Harding, Wm. H. Garris, W. C. Jordan, Thos. Jordan, A. J. Jordan, Wm. M. Crocker, Dr. W. S. Copeland, Jno. E. Rogers, Jos. Rogers, Jno. Deberry, Jas. H. Deberry, Joshua Fleetwood, L. W. Smith, Jeremiah Daughtry, H. Spivey, S. Grant, M. W. Smallwood, Jas. H. Josey, Jesse Blanchard, Henry C. Edwards, Isaac Bain and Abram Stephens.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the N. C. Standard and Democratic Pioneer.

JOS. M. S. ROGERS, Chm'n.

Jas. W. Boon, Secretary.

Democratic Meeting in Onslow.

In accordance with previous notice, on the 3d inst., the Democratic party of Onslow convened. On motion of Col. E. W. Fonville, Jno. A. Avirett, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Eli W. Sanders appointed Secretary. The Chairman, calling the meeting to order, announced its object to be the appointment of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and urged upon the Democracy of old Onslow the paramount necessity of united action in the impending campaigns.

Upon motion, the Chair announced the following committee of five upon resolutions, to-wit: Messrs. Harvey Cox, E. W. Fonville, D. E. Sanderlin, O. B. Sanders, and James B. Avirett.

In the absence of the committee, Eli W. Hall, Esq., of New Hanover, and W. J. Houston, Esq., of Duplin, addressed the meeting in a very appropriate manner.

The committee upon resolutions appearing submitted through James B. Avirett, Esq., the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The duty of selecting some suitable person to fill the Gubernatorial Chair of this State will soon devolve upon the Democratic party, and reposing the most perfect confidence in its time-honored principles and hoping for the perpetuity of our country and her glorious institutions only through their development; therefore be it

Resolved, That the holding a State Convention at Raleigh on the 16th April, meets our most hearty approbation.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Convention be authorized to appoint forty delegates to said Convention.

Resolved, That Hon. Thomas Bragg, by his eminently patriotic and efficient course, has endeared himself to the Democracy of this County, and is the first choice of this Convention for re-election.

Resolved, That the tenets of the Democratic party, as laid down in the last Baltimore and State Conventions, are still and ever will be endorsed by the Democracy of Onslow.

Resolved, That President Pierce, in his last annual message, advanced purely Democratic doctrine, and that we believe it to be the only means, through which the ends aimed at by the founders of this country can possibly be attained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has a dangerous, because secret enemy in the Know Nothing order, and that we ignore all political oath-bound societies as inimical to Republican institutions.

Resolved, That in the Hon. Thomas Ruffin, our worthy representative, we recognize an able exponent of our views upon all national affairs.

The Chair, under the 2d resolution, appointed the following delegates to the State Convention, viz:—Messrs. Jos. Ennett, Burgess Williams, Jesse Hardison, W. H. Batson, M. L. F. Redd, Ivey A. Rhodes, Henry Sanderlin, Ezekiel Philips, W. D. Humphrey, Stephen Dixon, Ivey Shepard, James Laughey, Dr. C. B. Whitehead, D. H. Rhodes, Dr. Chas. Duffey, James B. Avirett, Col. Lotte W. Humphrey, Abner Ervin, Uzza Mills, Harvey Cox, B. M. Barry, D. E. Sanderlin, Rob't White, William E. Burns, Jasper Etheridge, David Simmons, B. R. Heenderson, L. H. Henderson, E. W. Fonville, John Pearson, Andrew Hurst, William Prevost, R. L. McClane, Seth Huggins, Chris. Stevens, Thos. Hollard, W. J. Gibson, Job Smith, Lemuel Henderson, and —— Henderson.

On motion of O. B. Sanders, Esq., the Secretary was requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Editors of the Wilmington Journal and Raleigh Standard for publication.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JNO. A. AVIRETT, Ch'm'n.

Eli W. Sanders, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Pitt.

The Democrats of Pitt county, by appointment, met in Convention on Tuesday the 4th inst., and upon motion, Dr. W. J. Blow was called to the Chair and James A. Brown appointed Secretary. The Chairman, in a few remarks, explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention at Raleigh in April next, and also the appointment of delegates to a District Convention for the purpose of selecting some person to represent this Congressional District in the Convention of the National Democracy at Cincinnati in June next.

The meeting having organized, Gen. Singeltary introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the result of the recent Know Nothing Sandhedrim in Philadelphia has narrowed down the political contest now going on to a struggle between the national Democracy and the black Republicans of the North; and that in this contest the people of the South ought without regard to former party distinctions to rally around the standard of Democracy, which alone is able to protect them from aggression and lead to victory.

Resolved, That the boldness and ability, and incorruptible integrity which have marked the course of the present administration in all its departments are entitled to the highest commendation, and though stormy times are ahead, we believe that the ship of State will be safe under the guidance of the gallant chieftain who now stands at the helm.

Resolved, That as Southern men and North Carolinians, our feelings and principles will be united in the support of the following ticket for the next Presidential election: For President, Franklin Pierce, For Vice President, James C. Dobbin.

Resolved, That his Excellency Thomas Bragg ought to be and will be re-elected to the office he now so worthily fills.

Resolved, That we recommend the holding of a District Convention in Greenville on Thursday the first day of May to appoint delegates to the Cincinnati Convention in June, and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint thirty delegates to represent this county in the State Convention, and forty delegates to the District Convention.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the State Convention, viz: Edmund Moore, George Daniel, Rippon Ward, W. A. Whitehurst, Jesse Stancil, John L. Flemings, Peter Rives, Willie Stancil, Henry W. Brown, Ivey Lewis, Reding Gay, Benjamin May, L. P. Beardsly, J. L. Ballard, Levi Dawson, Spencer Brooks, J. A. Smith, G. E. B. Singeltary, M. G. Cherry, J. J. Dancy, W. K. Delany, Dr. W. M. B. Brown, Bryan Hardy, W. L. Cherry, C. W. Moore, Oliver Brooks, Rippon Whichard, William Moore, Jr., Thomas E. Nelson, and John Randolph.

Delegates to the District Convention: Franklin Moore, Spencer Brooks, Lewis Smith, Cullen Smith, John W. Smith, C. J. Peterson, Cannon Wilson, W. H. Smith, Wyatt Gardner, John W. Dawson, Wm. Little, Sherrod Ty

The Standard.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1856.

Notice to our Subscribers.

The Standard will not be sent to any one hereafter unless the order for the same be accompanied with the cash; and on the 1st day of May, 1856, *the cash rule will be established with reference to all subscribers; and all who may be in arrears at that time will be erased from the list. Subscribers will be duly informed of the amounts of their indebtedness respectively; and we shall adopt some plan by which they will be thereafter regularly notified of the dates at which their subscriptions will expire.*

VOICE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

We surrender the greater portion of our space today to Correspondents and to the proceedings of Democratic meetings. We have on hand the proceedings in a number of Counties, which shall appear soon.

From Currituck to the remote West, and from Granville to Robeson, the most determined and enthusiastic spirit animates the Democracy. *Union, numbers*, and a *good cause*—we have all of these; and victory, under such circumstances, is as sure as any future event can be. Independent, high-minded Whigs, in all portions of the State, are either declining to commit themselves to the K. N. Philadelphia ticket, or are rallying boldly under the banner of the Democratic party, the only sound and reliable constitutional party in the counry. In this contest with the combined powers of bigotry, exclusiveness, and abolitionism, we welcome all such into our ranks. They come at the call of their country, to aid the Democracy in exterminating the dark-lanterns, in protecting Southern rights, and in perpetuating the blessed union of the States according to the Constitution.

The cordial manner in which the administration of Gov. BRAGG is approved, and the earnest calls made upon him to accept a nomination for re-election to the Executive chair, are most gratifying to his friends, and are in themselves the most impressive commendation of the man and of the Governor that could be expressed.

The true "Fire of the Flint."—The Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, who was defeated by Hon. Henry M. Fuller for Congress, on account of his devotion to the constitution and his vote for the Kansas-Nebraska bill, presided over the late Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania. On taking the chair he addressed the Convention in an able and eloquent manner; and during his remarks he enjoined it on the committee on resolutions to embody in their platform "the great principle of the age—of popular sovereignty—as embraced in the Kansas and Nebraska bill." This, says the report of his speech, was received with "terrific applause."

Mr. Caruther's Letter.—The recent letter of Mr. Caruthers, of Missouri, to his constituents, is one of the ablest and most effective political papers we have read for many a day. We concur with the Washington Star, that "millions of copies of it should be scattered far and wide by his fellow members." It thoroughly exposes the character of Mr. Fuller, the K. N candidate for Speaker, and lays bare with a master's hand the enormities of Know Nothingism. Mr. Caruthers was recently a Whig.

New Hampshire.—The Democrats have gained largely—some seven or eight thousand votes—since last year, but there is probably no election of Governor by the people. The present incumbent, Gov. Metcalf, is a Know Nothing and an abolitionist. The Legislature is K. N. and black Republican by a small majority; and the probability is, therefore, that Metcalf will be re-elected. We shall see whether Southern K. N's will exult over this result.

For Kansas—Who?—There was a Kansas meeting in Wilmington on Friday evening last, Thos. H. Ashe, Esq., in the Chair. The meeting was addressed by Hon. W. S. Ashe and J. S. James, Esq. It was determined to organize and equip a company to emigrate to Kansas, to be called the "Kansas Pioneers." The Journal says that at least ten were ready at the meeting to go.

We observe, by handbills posted about the streets, that there is a call for a Kansas meeting, to be held here to-night, the 18th.

Johnston County.—The Democrats and anti-Know Nothings of Johnston held a meeting on Saturday last, the proceedings of which have been received. A friend writing from Smithfield, says: "It was the largest meeting I have ever witnessed here. Old and young Democrats from every part of the County were in attendance. Twenty-six joined the Democratic Association, and the most enthusiastic feeling pervades the whole Democracy. The K. N's of the County have "a hard road to travel."

☞ The last Washington (N. C.) Times contains a call upon "the *Whigs* of Beaufort" to attend a Fillmore and Donelson meeting in Washington on the 18th. Why, what have *Whigs* to do with a Know Nothing ticket? Is this an attempt to revive the old Whig organization, which Mr. Miller and other K. N. orators last summer pronounced "lame, blind, dead and rotten?" If the Whig party is to be revived, where is the *Whig State Central Committee*, appointed in 1854?

☞ We notice that Bishop Hughes has declined the invitation to deliver the valedictory sermon before the senior class at Chapel Hill at next commencement. We trust that Mr. Cameron, of the Fayetteville Argus—whose "pious soul has been vexed from day to day" about this matter—feels better now.—Our article with reference to this invitation to Bishop Hughes, has been grossly perverted by a portion of the K. N. press.

☞ We observe that some of the K. N. presses are complaining because the County Court of New Hanover thought proper to elect Democrats Naval Store and Timber Inspectors, in preference to Know Nothings. Are not Know Nothings sworn to proscribe Democrats, and to prefer their own men in every case, from Constables up to President? With what grace, then, can they complain when offices are not bestowed on them by Democrats?

☞ It is worthy of note that in the United States there are 3,900,000 Roman Catholics, whilst in the Senate and House of Representatives there is but one member each who even makes a profession of that faith. In the Cabinet, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Senate and the House, there is not a single foreign-born citizen. Surely, "Americans are ruling America."

☞ The abolition Legislature of Kansas organized at Topeka on the 4th instant. Governor Robinson advises, in his message, that no resistance be made to the alleged intended arrest, by the Federal authorities, of members of the Legislature and State officers for treason, until no hope be left but in revolution. The Legislature adjourned to Lawrence, where it was in session last. Governor Shannon had gone thither to ascertain the condition of things.—Violence was apprehended.

☞ We very cheerfully give place to the following article from the Wilmington Commercial:

"Special Magistracy.—Some time ago, the Editor of the *Standard* intimated that we received pay for the duties of Special Magistrate, which we at that time performed. As our neighbors of the *Herald* and *Journal* have failed to notice this matter, we ask Mr. Holden to correct the error, in the belief that he will willingly do so.

Thus, then, it was. After an election it was discovered that we were *technically* ineligible.—No magistrate could be legally appointed for several months, and one session of the County Court was passed over without any attention to the matter.

In the mean time, we considered it due to those friends who had advanced our temporary promotion, and the public also, that there should no inconvenience arise, on account of a mistake on our part; and the many persons who voted for us. We therefore, performed the duties of Special Magistrate for six months, without receiving any pay, and without expecting or desiring any. The incident was of no pecuniary profit to us but was attended with some expense.

Our friend Holden will recollect, that so far as his knowledge of our history extends, we have acted on the maxim of our whole life, which is *never to ask for office either in Church or State.* It will hence be seen that we did not ask the Magistracy of New Hanover to elect us; and a friend of ours, a gentleman of the Bar announced to the Court that we were not a candidate in that position."

The Editor of the Commercial, having determined to stand by his country without regard to party, is incurring severe censure from some of the K. N's. But Mr. Loring knows how to estimate this censure, as well as how to perform his duty. He perceives that he can best protect the rights of his section, and do most for the Union according to the constitution, by ranging himself under the Democratic banner for the contest of 1856; and he has acted accordingly.

The Washington correspondent of the Savannah Georgian, of March 2d, says:

"As for Mr. Fillmore, he signalized his administration by pardoning two negro thieves, Drayton and Sears, who had formed and nearly consummated a deep laid conspiracy to carry off a number of slaves from the District of Columbia, and who were actually found on board of the vessel with them, making down the river to sea as fast as they could. How, with the knowledge of this fact, and the utter ignorance of Mr. Fillmore's views on the great question of the day—the principle of the Kansas-Nebraska bill—southern men could vote for his nomination for the Presidency, I cannot see.

"A singular event in connection with the nomination of Mr. Fillmore, is the adhesion of a prominent member of the Republican party to the American ticket. At the Fillmore and Donelson ratification meeting, held in this city on Friday night, Mr. Lewis D. Campbell was one of the speakers. He spoke from the same stand with southern Americans. He is Mr. Banks's leader in the House, being chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and is noted as the man who advised his constituents to trample the Fugitive Slave Law under foot. Events are thickening upon us to satisfy us of the entire sympathy between Abolitionism and Know Nothingism.

"I lean that Mr. Albert Pike, of Arkansas, is opposed to the whole action of the Convention, and will not support is nominees. He looks upon the abrogation of the twelfth section, and the adoption of the District of Columbia platform, as a concession to the North prejudicial to the South. This is the true view of it, and I think one that is having its effect upon the Southern Know Nothing members; as they are quite mum as to what they propose to do in the premises."

For the Standard.

Messrs. Editors:—I saw some time since in the Standard the weight of a hog from Granville. I will, therefore, give you the weight of five or six in Greene, all killed since the 1st of January last. P. B. Taylor, one weighing 682 pounds; John Lane, one weighing 559 pounds; Col. Lafayette Darden, one weighing 700 pounds; Dr. John. R. Derring, one weighing 700 pounds; Jas. P. Speight, one weighing 550 pounds; and W. H. Darden, one a little over two years old, 500 pounds. These hogs were killed all within the sound of a horn. Beat that, if you can, Granville, or any other County in the State. It is too inconvenient to bring our hogs to the Fair at Raleigh, or some of them would have been there at the last Fair. Elias Carr, of this County, killed ten some months since, that weighed 400 pounds each. These hogs are all of the native breed, and their owners are native Americans, but not of the *modern* order.

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Speights' Bridge, Greene, March 10, 1856.

For the Standard.

BISHOP ATKINSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

April	3rd,	Wilson,
"	4th,	Rocky Mount,
"	6th,	Jackson,
"	8th,	Murfreesboro',
"	10th and 11th,	Windsor,
"	13th and 14th,	Plymouth,
"	15th,	St. Luke's, Washingt'n co.
"	16th,	Pettigrew's Chapel,
"	17th,	Lake Chapel,
"	19th and 20th,	Edenton.
"	22nd,	Woodville, Perquimans.
"	23rd and 24th,	Elizabeth City,
"	26th and 27th,	Hertford,
"	29th,	Lassiter's Chapel,
"	30th,	Gatesville.

Float her Off!—A *veracious* correspondent of the Boston *Pilot* declares that the following motion passed the Senate of Georgia on the reading of that portion of the message of the Governor of Ga., which referred to the anti-slavery resolution passed in the Vermont Assembly:

Resolved, That his Excellency President Pierce be requested to employ a sufficient number of able-bodied Irishmen to proceed to the State of Vermont, and to dig a ditch around the limits of the same, and to float "the thing" into the Atlantic.

Pretty good that.

Holloway's Ointment.—Prof. Holloway had the honor of being presented to the Emperor of Russia, in 1853, and obtained permission for the sale of this extraordinary Ointment in Russia, in consequence of its great officacy in all Skin Diseases. It will cure Salt Rheum and Scrofula when all other means fail. Sold at the manufactories, No. 80 Maiden Lane, New-York, and No. 244 Strand, London; and by all druggists, at 25c., 62½c., and $1 per pot.

Health of our City.—The number of deaths in Raleigh for the year 1855 was 78,—46 whites and 32 blacks. There is no city of the same size in the Union that can present so lean a bill of mortality as this. *Register.*

Splendid Supplies.—It will richly repay the public, and the ladies particularly, to drop in at Pescud & Gatling's, and see the magnificent supply of rich and rare Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, and fancy articles, which they have just received. We will venture to affirm that such a splendid display of Perfumery has not been exhibited here for many years. *Register.*

The Directors of the Western N. C. Railroad met in this place last Thursday. A resolution was passed authorizing the contracts to be let out the same as they were on the Central Road, viz: one half cash and the remainder in stock.

Mr. William Murphy was elected a Director in place of Jno. I. Shaver, Esq., resigned. Mr. Shaver has commenced grading with a large number of hands; the contracts are to be let out to-day. *Salisbury Banner.*

Visit to Norfolk.—It is stated in the Norfolk Herald that the Secretary of the Navy and the naval committees of the two Houses of Congress will make a visit to that city during the present week, to examine the United States steamer Merrimac, and also to investigate the condition of the public works at the Navy Yard.

Hon. Warren Winslow.—We regret to learn that this gentleman has been suffering from severe indisposition for the last week or two. He is now convalescent, at least, sufficiently so to get to the House when any important vote comes on. *Wilmington Journal.*

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STANDARD.

Washington, March 15, 1856.

The Enlistment difficulty—Final action not yet taken—Walker in Nicaragua—The Transit Company—Central American affairs—Two reports in the Senate from the Committee on Territories—The issue made for the Presidential contest—A State Constitution for Kansas—The sovereignty and equality of the States involved—Personal controversy in the Senate—Abolition morals—The Committee on Elections not sustained by the House—Republican Caucus.

When the enquiry was addressed to Lord Palmerston in the House of Parliament whether the English Ministry was willing to lay before that body the correspondence on the enlistment question between that and the American government, he replied that the correspondence was incomplete, that certain statements of facts contained in Mr. Marcy's last despatch, alluding to the despatch of December 28th, had been referred to the English Agents in this counrry for such explanations as they might be able to make, and that action was suspended until these explanations had been received. It is known here that the reference has been made to Mr. Crampton intimated above, and that his explanations have been already forwarded to London. This will account for the delay in making an answer to the demands of our government in connection with the enlistment question, and also explain the apparent hesitation on the part of our administration in taking final action with respect to Mr. Crampton and the offending Consuls.

Walker is pursuing a very decided and energetic course in Nicaragua, having followed up the formal extension of the sovereignty of that government over the Mosquito Territory, by taking possession of the small steamers of the Transit Company in Nicaragua, annulling their charter, and granting the same privileges to another Company. The secret of this matter is, that by the terms of its incorporation the Transit Company engaged to pay to Nicaragua so much per head for each passenger carried across its territory; that a large sum is now due, which the company has failed to pay, and consequently Walker has resorted to the only remedy in his power to enforce the rights of his government. It is a bold movement and will be very apt to accomplish the objects designed. The Transit Company being organized under a charter from Nicaragua, it does not become the duty of the government of the United States to insist upon its enforcement; the Company must rely entirely upon the good faith of the government from which their privileges were derived. From the first this company has been the active ally of Walker, and is, therefore, entitled to no especial consideration from our government.

It is difficult to obtain accurate or reliable information from Nicaragua, and it is impossible to say, therefore, what is the precise condition of its internal affairs, and the relations existing between it and the other Central American States. It has been said that the latter were organizing an alliance against the former, with the object of driving the foreign party, that is, Walker and his adherents, out of Nicaragua; but Walker has now so strong a force of Americans, desperate fighting men, that the mixed populations of these States with their imperfect military organizations, would offer a feeble opposition indeed, if an actual collision should occur. His troops are set down at fifteen hundred men, constantly augmented by emigrants from New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Two reports have been made from the Senate Committee on Territories upon the President's message on Kansas, the majority speaking through Judge Douglas, and the minority through Mr. Collamer, the Vermont Senator. The former is a very long and able report, approving entirely of the recommendations of the President, that a law be passed authorizing the Legislature of Kansas to provide for holding a Convention to frame a State Constitution, and that it be admitted as a State so soon as it shall possess the ratio of population to entitle it to one representative in Congress—that ratio being a little over ninety-three thousand. Mr. Collamer's report is a complete exposition of the views and aims of the black Republicans, receiving the endorsement of Mr. Sumner and Seward in open Senate, the latter embracing the opportunity to present the thanks of himself and of the *friends of freedom* in the Northern States for this defence of "*freedom.*" The character of the report is sufficiently indicated by the character of the endorsement. The two reports fully make up the issue, whether new States shall be admitted into the Union on an equality with the old States—the immediate application of the principle being whether Kansas shall be admitted into the Union with such institutions as she may determine for herself. This is the issue the black Republicans design making in the Presidential contest.

Should authority be given for the formation of a State Constitution in Kansas, it is probable that such constitution will be entirely silent upon the question of slavery. This would deprive the abolitionists of all excuse for opposing its admission into the Union, or for attempting to amend the constitution by adding thereto something like the Wilmot Proviso or Missouri restriction—an attempt they will be pretty certain to make. Its silence on slavery cannot be construed as a disapproval thereof; slavery has never been established any where by municipal law; it does not exist now in a single Southern State by force of its formal establishment; but it stands on precisely the same footing as the right in any other property. Slavery would therefore exist in Kansas until the people in their sovereign capacity should provide for its abolition. But according to the signs of the times nothing less than a positive prohibition will satisfy the Republicans, and if the constitution of Kansas does not contain such a clause they claim for Congress the right to place it there—thus denying to Kansas admission into the Union as a co-equal State. In this issue is therefore involved the whole doctrine of the sovereignty and equality of the States.

An unusually sharp personal contest occurred in the Senate yesterday, between Judge Douglas and Mr. Trumbull, his colleague in the Senate, from Illinois. The latter claimed to be a Democrat, and that he represented the sentiments of the people of Illinois on the Nebraska bill, while his colleague, Judge Douglas, did not. It appeared however that he was not so confident about this matter as to accept Judge Douglas's proposition, that both should resign their seats and submit the matter to the people, whether the two Senators from Illinois should be Nebraska or anti-Nebraska men. Mr. Trumbull violated the understanding in the Senate, that the discussions of the two reports from the Committee on Territories should not be taken up until Monday, a resolution to print extra copies of the report being seized upon by him to make a speech, attacking the views expressed in the majority report. Mr. Douglas was absent at the time he commenced, but reached the Senate before he had concluded, when the former called attention to a similar trick two years since, Mr. Sumner and Mr. Chase going to Mr. Douglas and making a personal request that the consideration of the Nebraska bill, then just reported, should be postponed for a week, that they might have an opportunity to examine it; yet, prior to this request, they had signed an address, attacking the bill and Judge Douglas—thus showing that their object was to make the first impression upon the people and forestall public opinion. Mr. Trumbull had undertaken to perpetrate a similar trick. These are fair speciments of Abolition morals and of the "plighted faith" they delight to expatiate upon.

The discussion in the House, on the resolution to authorize the Committee on elections to send to Kansas for persons and papers, has damaged the Republicans a good deal. Yesterday they thought to bring the discussion to a close and pass the resolution, but the House would not sustain the previous question, so the subject will serve for hanging speeches on for some time longer, unless it be re-committed a second time to the Committee from which it was reported. The vote on sustaining the previous question was yeas 78, nays 96—a rather decisive indication of the opposition of the House to the views of the Committee. The majority of that Committee is Black Republican of the deepest dye; a majority of the House, it appears, cannot be brought fully up to an endorsement of its plans to carry out abolition schemes with a strong hand, regardless of law and right.

The circular, referred to in my last, as being signed by the Republican members of Congress opposed to Mr. Fillmore's nomination, resulted in a Republican caucus held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday night last, for the purpose of consultation, it is presumed, and to consolidate and perfect the organization of that party. Of course, preparations for the Presidential election was the general object of the consultation. It was attended by a little over eighty members and Senators included, and was addressed by Wilson, Seward and others of that stripe, who *shrieked for freedom* in the most emphatic manner. It is said weekly meetings are to be held, to encourage the timid and strengthen the weak-hearted. Last night a meeting of the Fillmore and Donelson members was held at the Organ office, but the result of the consultation has not transpired. Perhaps the Organ needs some additional support, and this mode was adopted to bring its necessities to the attention of its friends.

MECKLENBURG.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1856.

The gross mismanagement of our city finances may seemingly be a matter of little interest to your numerous readers, yet it is worthy of note, as a practical illustration of the manner in which the Know Nothing party manage public trusts when they happen to be in a majority. The municipal government of Philadelphia presents at this time an example of political incapacity and flagrant dishonesty which is disgraceful to that high character which her citizens are always boasting she maintains among her sister cities of the Union. The circumstances should be made known throughout the Union, that the honest and conscientous members of the secret order may learn how the self-styled "Americans rule America" upon a small scale, and thus be enabled to judge of what may be expected if the order succeed in getting into power by the election of their sworn "brother," Millard Fillmore, to the Presidency.

When Mayor Conrad came in power every office in the gift of the city, from the highest to the lowest, was promptly filled with "brothers." They also had a large majority in the select and common councils, and in the exultation of victory it was announced by some of the *inexperienced* members of the party, that Philadelphia had at last a model government which would give a glorious example of "native American rule." Prophetic words! but in a sense different from what the green ones expected. The results of the Know Nothing administration are now before us—an increase of one-third on the already onerous tax upon real estate, besides a new loan of nearly *one million*, three-fourths of which is to be applied to the payment of debts contracted since the order got possession of the city treasury. The salaries of the teachers of the public schools and of the police officers have been withheld for months, until themselves and families were in want of the common necessaries of life. Not many days ago a statement appeared in the Ledger that an active and meritorious police officer was indebted to the charity of a neighbor for sufficient food to keep his family from starvation. The claims of the numerous contractors and the laborers dependent upon them, were equally disregarded, while the moneys appropriated for the payment of these various claims were applied to other purposes by the city officials, who did not neglect to take care of number one. And why not? Are they not natives "to the manor born," and of course entitled to the fat of the land? City warrants, (or promises to pay,) though they are taken in payment of the new loan, are at from 6 to 8 per cent. discount, and not even cash at that, but part in trade.

The bonds of the wealthy and aristocratic City of Philadelphia are of dull sale at 91, while the United States bonds, in face of a threatened war with England, are eagerly sought after at 117; in solvency the securities are about equal. Whence the difference? The affairs of one are administered by officials who, as long as they obey the commands of the secret Council which rules the district, are certain of impunity, no matter how glaring their malfeasance may be. The other is governed by the known principles which have ever guided the Democratic party since the establishment of the Republic. The public funds, like the human pulse, is the criterion by which we must judge of the good or bad health of the body politic. Is it an unfair conclusion to draw from the above statement that similar results will follow if the national affairs are guided by the same party? If Millard Fillmore, as a sworn member of the "secret order," is bound to obey the behests of the "national council," (under the penalty of being denounced as a "perjured traitor,") will he not, if elected President, be like the ancient Doge of Venice, a mere puppet in the hands of a concealed and irresponsible council? In that case, it will be only necessary for us to have a "lion's mouth" placed upon the steps of the capitol, (where the best and worthiest citizens of the Union may be anonymously denounced and marked for future vengeance,) and we will have made one long stride in that system of government which makes the memory of the Venetian Republic be held in universal execration.

OBSERVER.

Burning of a Ferry Boat and Great Loss of Life.

Philadelphia, March 16—About half past 9 o'clock last night the Eerry boat New Jersey, while crossing the Delaware river to Camden, took fire in the middle of the stream, and, after great difficulty, in consequence of the floating ice, was run upon a bar opposite Arch street. About one hundred passengers were on board. Many jumped into the river and were rescued by boats, after clinging to floating ice. It is asserted that over 30 persons were drowned and burnt, but in the great confusion it was impossible to gather authentic information. The boat was burned to the water's edge.

[second dispatch.]

Philadelphia, March 16—Nothing is yet definitely known as to the number that perished. The only bodies recovered are those of John Little, of Camden, who was drowned, and an elderly man, who was taken out alive but died soon after. Among the missing are Sallie Carman, an infant child of Sam'l Giverson of Philadelphia, Edward Meschamp, formerly a Conductor on the Camden and Amboy railroad, John Fidell of Camden, and a large number of colored persons. The boat belonged to the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company. The loss of life resulted from the boat being provided with neither boats nor life preservers. It is feared that the loss of life will reach 50. Many leaped into the water with their clothes on fire. Miss Carman was last seen with her clothing in a blaze. The coroner will commence his investigation in the morning.

The Fayetteville Female High School.—We are happy to hear of the remarkable prosperity of this favorite Institution. Its catalogue for the last Term showed 123 Students, and it commenced a new Term on Monday last with 120; and we learn that the number has since increased to 130.

Such success cannot but be highly gratifying to the projectors of the School and to its Faculty. *Fayetteville Observer.*

Kentucky against the World.—Mr. John Lawrence Bazier, in the Louisville Times, offers to bet from $5,000 to $30,000 that he can do as follows: Jump five feet further on a dead level than any man in Kentucky; three feet further than any man in the United States; one foot further than any man in the world; or that he can stand flat-footed upon the earth and leap a brick wall fiteen feet high and four feet thick.

Snow as a Fertilizer.—The Chicago Journal thinks that the snow which has fallen this winter in that region is equal to five inches of manure; and infers that the wheat crop of this year will be the largest ever harvested in this country.

Scientific Lectures.—We were highly pleased last night with a lecture delivered in the Courthouse, by Prof. J. W. Taylor, on Geology. The Professor proposes, if sufficiently encourged, to deliver a course of lectures here embracing the above subject, and other natural and kindred siciences. *Salis. Watchman.*

FOUNTAIN LAMPS AND OIL.—THIS IS THE cheapest and best light a family can use. It is not explosive, being a pure, fixed oil. It contains no camphine, turpentine, or any explosive mixture. In this respect it is fully warranted. Half a pint of Fountain Oil will burn, double wicks, giving a brilliant, smokeless, and steady light, twenty-four hours, of two and one-half hours for one cent! These lamps, once filled and trimmed, will burn six nights of four hours each without being refilled, saving the trouble of filling every night, as must be done with the common lamp. For sale by

H. D. TURNER, N. C. Book Store.

Raleigh, March 16, 1856. 34—

LEWIS' PURE LEAD.—A LARGE SUPPLY Lewis' Pure Lead, just received and for sale by PESCUD & GATLING.

March 18, 1856. 34—

THE MARKETS.

PETERSBURG MARKET.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE STANDARD BY N. M. MARTIN, BRO., & CO., *Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129, Sycamore st.*

Petersburg, March 15, 1856.

TOBACCO—With light receipts for the season, and small stock on hand, the market continues very active. Prices this week for all grades of leaf tobacco were, we thought, better than they have been this season, and the amount opening is far short of the demand. Lugs also showed some improvement. We quote Lugs $5 to $6 for common to fair and 6¼ to $6¾ for good. Some few hhds., have been sold as high as $7. Leaf 6½ to $7½; for common 8 to 8½; for middling to fair and 9 to $10 for good. No very fine opening.

WHEAT—Prices are lower. We quote Prime Red and White $1 62 to $1 70; common and medium grades are dull at 1 25 to $1 35.

CORN—There is more enquiry for this article this week. We advance our quotations to 72c. for prime white.

COTTON—The market is less active this week and purchasers are not disposed to operate at over 9¼ to 9½c. for prime selections. Holders are firm and demand 9¾ to 10c. generally.

NORFOLK MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE "NORTH-CAROLINA STANDARD," By A. M. M'PHEETERS & CO., *Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding & Commission Merchants,*

Norfolk, March 15, 1856.

FLOUR—The tendency of the market has been downward for some time, receipts free. Receipts have been checked for a day or two, by the late accident on the S. B. Road, but our market was fully supplied before, and we note no change in prices in consequence. We quote S. F. $7¾@8; Extra $8¼@8¾; Family $9¼@9¾.

CORN—White 58c; Yellow 60c; Mixed 55@57.

B. E. PEAS dull at 90c; Clay and Black, 90@95c, to Beans 2½.

COTTON—No sales for 2 or 3-days; we quote nominally 9¼@9¾.

BACON—Hoground 12@12½; Hams 13@14c; Western Sides 10¼@10½; Shoulders 9¼@9½.

N. C. and Va. Lard, 11½@12c.

SALT—G. A. $1 25, L. B. $1 75, T. I. 45@50.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork $17½@17¾; Prime 15½@16.

GOSHEN BUTTER 27@30c; Cheese 11@12c.

SEEDS—Clover Seed $9½@10; Timothy $4 75@$5.

CANDLES—Adamantine 28@30c; Sperm 45@50; Mould 16½@17.

COFFEE—Rio 12@13c; Java 15½@16c. No Lag.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—N. O. 9½c. to 9¾ for fair to prime; Refined do. 9 to 11½; "C" 10¼ to 10½c; N. O. Molasses 48 to 50c; Cuba 43 to 45c.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Wilmington, March 15, 1856.

TURPENTINE—No change in prices. Further sales yesterday of only 354 bbls. at $1 88 for virgin, $2 35 for yellow dip, and $1 35 for hard, ℔ 280 lbs. Only a small lot sold this morning at same figures.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—No sales yesterday or to day.

TAR—Sales yesterday afternoon of 344 bbls., and this morning 520 do. $1 75@1 80 ℔ bbl.; the former price for wet and the latter for dry parcels.

CORN—5,900 bushels received since yesterday's report, and changed hands at 60 cents ℔ bushel.

BACON—We note a fair enquiry for N. C. cured, with very light receipts, and the price has advanced. Sales of 4,000 lbs. at 12½ cents ℔ lb. for hog round.

FLOUR—Has been brought in sparingly, for some time past, and the supply on market is exceedingly light. Small sales this morning of N. C. Brands at $8 25 for fine, $8 50 for superfine, and $8 75 ℔ bbl. for family. *Journal.*

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Fayetteville, March 15, 1856.

The demand for BACON has improved, and the article is wanted at 11 to 11½ cents. CORN is scarce and wanted. COTTON is lower—best grades sell at 9 cents. FLOUR is scarce and much wanted. SPIRITS TURPENTINE 33 cents. *Car.*

DIED,

In Madison, Rockingham county, on the 27th February, Mr. Wm. F. Carter, after a brief illness, in the 30th year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow and three small children, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss. How true it is "that in the midst of life we are in death." But a few days ago our departed friend was in our midst, in all the vigor of manhood, and in the possession of every thing that heart could desire or make life dear. The glow of health was on his cheek; the buoyancy of youth in his step, and joy and contentment beamed from his eye.

In the midst of a most lovely, interesting, and devoted little family, surrounded by many and dear friends, with the promise of a long and useful life, one would think surely such an one cannot die. But, alas! death is no respector of persons. The fell destroyer came, aimed indeed at a bright mark, and brought low his manly form to the cold and silent grave. A breach is made in that lovely little family—the light of joy is extinguished in that once too happy home—a young and fond heart is widowed and made desolate—a helpless offspring left fatherless, and a vacancy created in the social circle, of which he was ever the life, that can never be filled. Great indeed is the mystery of this dispensation of God's providence. But while we cannot unveil it, we would, at the same time, bow in humble submission to His will, and say, "It is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth to Him good."

The subject of this brief though imperfect notice, was born in the county of Davie in this State, in the month of March, 1826. In the year 1846 he graduated at the University of North-Carolina, a universal favorite with his fellow pupils, and much respected and beloved by the Faculty.—He afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar; but preferring a more quiet employment, and one more congenial to his tastes, he, after a year or two, abandoned the practice, devoted himself wholly to agriculture, and by his energy and industry soon acquired the reputation of being one of our most successful, intelligent, and influential farmers. Possessed of a clear, discriminating intellect, of great integrity and probity of character, of high social qualities, with a cheerfulness of disposition, and an equanimity of temper rarely witnessed, he won for himself the respect and esteem of all who knew him. From his youth up, in all the relations of life, he was exemplary. As a son, he was ever dutiful—as a husband and father, tender and affectionate—as a friend, firm and steadfast; and as a citizen, he never shrunk from duty or shunned a responsibility.

A few months before his death he professed faith in the Savior, and with characteristic energy, was entering upon the great work of his Master, when he was suddenly called away. His attack was at first so mild, that it gave his physicians and attending friends little or no uneasiness, till within twenty-four hours of his death, when it became so much more violent, as made it certain that he must die. When told of his situation, he manifested no alarm—did not seem to be so much as moved by the intelligence; but with a calmness and composure which could have been founded alone upon abiding faith in Christ, he expressed his unshaken confidence in a covenant-keeping God, his entire submission to his will, and spent the few moments left him in prayer and in exhortation to those around to make religion the business of their lives. Thus employed, he gently and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. While we fondly cherish his memory and weep over his grave, let us not forget that our loss is his eternal gain.

"God gave, he took, he will restore—
He doeth all things well." [Com.

In Alamance County, on the 4th inst., from the effects of a gun shot wound through the right hand, Mr. Atlas Jones. He died on his birthday, and had just completed his 20th year. He was highly esteemed, and has left many friends to mourn his loss. Cut off in the spring time of life, he has passed away to exist in a higher and better state forever. [Com.

WHITE LEAD AND OIL.—WE OFFER FOR sale, at low rates,

10,000	pounds	White Lead of various brands,
500	gallons	Linseed Oil,
200	"	Spts. Turpentine,
100	"	Copal and Japan Varnish,
100	"	Cotton Seed Oil,
500	lbs.	Venetian Red,
500	"	Spanish Brown,
300	"	Litharge.
200	"	Pa. Black,
200	"	Tera de Sceina,
200	"	Umber,
500	"	Yellow Ochre,
100	"	Vandyke Brown,

And a large stock of all the usual kinds of paint used here. Our stock is replenished from week to week to supply the demand, and our prices compare favorably with those charged in Petersburg, Norfolk and Wilmington.

PESCUD & GATLING.

March 17, 1856. 34—

SPLENDID CIGARS.—50,000 CIGARS OF VARIOUS brands in store, and for sale very low at wholesale and retail.

If you want a good cigar at a small price be sure to give us a call.

PESCUD & GATLING.

CHEWING TOBACCO.—THOSE WHO ARE fond of the *weed*, and have not chewed our Tobacco, are missing a great *treat*. It is generally believed we have the best in town. Call and try a quid at

PESCUD & GATLING'S.

PERFUMERY AND SOAPS.—PESCUD & GATLING'S Drug Store is the place to get the most fragrant Perfumery and Emolient Soaps of every variety for a little money.

SUPERIOR SALAD OIL.—IN PINT AND quart Bottles just to hand and for sale by

PESCUD & GATLING.

AMERICAN PATENT DRYER.—WE HAVE just received a very large supply of the American Dryer, which is far preferable to Litharge and other dryers heretofore used, and much cheaper.

PESCUD & GATLING.

SAL SODA FOR WASHING.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received 600 lbs. Sal Soda, which they will sell very low.

PESCUD & GATLING.

IRISH POTATOES.—A SUPPLY OF IRISH POTATOES on hand and will be sold very low to close consignment.

PESCUD & GATLING.

LAMP OIL.—A GOOD SUPPLY JUST TO HAND and for sale by

PESCUD & GATLING.

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Important to the Afflicted.

DR. JAMES A. CLOPTON, WHO HAS, FOR a number of years, been successful in curing Cancers, Ulcers, Tumors, Sore Legs, &c., offers to Druggists, Doctors, and Farmers, or any that may be afflicted, every remedy in use, for such diseases. He will give his own remedies, together with all other remedies in use, with a correct diagnosis of all such as will yield to treatment, for the small sum of $20. Address,

JAMES A. CLOPTON, St. Louis, Missouri.

P. S.—Persons purchasing Dr. Clopton's remedies, will not be permitted to give them to others. Remittances of $100 have frequently been made for an ounce box of the ointment.

CERTIFICATES.

Wilson's Depot, South-Side R. R., Va.

Dr. Clopton—Dear Sir: I am happy to inform you that my cancer is entirely well. Your ointment proved invaluable. I used it according to your directions, and soon it took effect, and my cancer was removed; and I am now, to all human appearances, perfectly well. I wish you may meet with great success in your practice.

Yours, very respectfully,

THOMAS HOBBS.

Nottaway Co., Va., Feb. 2, 1855.

Oct. 11, 1855.

Dr. Clopton—Dear Sir: My wife's breast is about as it was when I wrote to you last. From my description of it to you, you think you have an infallible remedy for it. Enclosed, I send you a check of $100 on Petersburg bank. Please send me the medicine.

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE W. REDD.

Pine Hall, N. C., Jan. 15, 1856.

Dr. Clopton—Dear Sir: I received a letter from you not long since, requesting me to send you the money that I was to give you for curing my daughter Martha. I herein enclose you the half of a hundred dollar bill; and when I hear from you, that you have received this, I will send you the remaining half.

My daughter is improving very much; and we think, and are in great hopes of her final recovery.

As soon as you receive this, write to me.

Yours, very respectfully,

A. W. ROBERTSON.

March 16, 1856. 34—tf.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The subscriber having sold out her other property with a view of leaving the State, offers for sale, privately, her residence in Oxford, N. C. The dwelling has two rooms below and above stairs, eighteen by twenty feet, an airy passage, two corresponding basement rooms, and is two stories high. The out-houses consist of a large kitchen, smoke-house, dairy, and a very commodious stable, and there are six acres of land in the lot, all under plank enclosure, and one acre substantially paled in for a garden.—All of these buildings and improvements are entirely new, having been completed within the last twelve months, and occupy a most desirable location in the flourishing town of Oxford, and would be the exact thing for a gentleman from down the country desiring a healthy summer residence for his family; and besides the proverbial salubriousness of this region, this particular locality combines extraordinary educational advantages. The Baptist Female College, situated at this place, is one of the largest and most popular institutions of the kind in the State, besides another deservedly popular academy for young ladies; and the North-Carolina Masonic College is now in course of construction in this place, and will go into operation in the next year; besides an academy of high grade for boys, now in most successful operation, under the charge of one of the most popular teachers in the State.

This property will be sold on most accommodating terms as to payment, and for less money than it would cost to rear the buildings. Address Dr. Z. M. Paschall, Oxford, N. C., or Wm. Baskerville, Jr., Lombardy Grove, Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, either of whom are fully authorized to act in the premises.

ELIZA B. ROLFE.

March 16, 1856. 34—tf.

Elevation Male and Female Academy.

THIS SCHOOL IS VERY BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED in Johnston County, midway from Smithfield to Averasboro', at David H. Holland's Store. It is accompanied with as good water as could be desired; it is also accommodated with a semi-weekly mail. In fact all accommodations that are desirable present themselves. The neighborhood is remarkably healthy, moral and intelligent.—Board can be had in respectable families from $4 to $5 per month, washing, fuel and lights included.

The second session of this institution will commence on the second Thursday in March, and continue five months at the following rates for tuition, viz:

Spelling, Reading and Writing, per session,	$6 00
Higher branches,	8 00
Latin and Greek,	12 00

Those who wish to receive an education would do well to look at the advantages in this institution. Young men will be prepared for College, or for the advanced classes in College, if desirable, or for the common transactions of life.

Students will be received at any time and pay from the same.

Board and tuition being so low it renders this institution one of the cheapest and best in the State.

For further information address the Principal at Elevation.

LEONIDAS H. PENNY, *Principal.*

Randolph Macon College, Nov. 22, 1855.

To whom it may concern:

Mr. L. H. Penny, while a member of this institution, had a fair standing in all his studies. He conducted himself in all respects, so far as I know or believe, in the most unexceptionable manner, both as a gentleman and a student, and enjoys the unqualified approbation of the Faculty of the College. I take great pleasure in recommending him to public favor. I think he will do well as a teacher of a Classical School, and am confident that he may be relied on for any service to which he may commend himself.

WM. A. SMITH, President of R. M. College.

March 12, 1856. 1116—w2tpd.

MANTEO MILLS.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY IS NOW OFFERED for sale. It consists of a Paper, Grist and Saw Mill, and a Farm with a commodious Dwelling House thereon. It is situated in Wake County at the Great Falls of Neuse River, thirteen miles from Raleigh, and four miles from the Depots of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad at Forestville and Huntsville. The farm embraces three hundred and sixty-nine acres of good arable land—part of which is in woods.

The Paper Mill is a massive stone building, 201 feet long by 55 feet wide—part of it two and a half stories high, and is covered with a tin roof. The machinery consists of four engines of great power, one Rotary Boiler, one Fourdenier machine of excellent quality, which has turned off 3400 pounds of paper within 24 hours—together with all other appliances necessary for paper making—all in good order. The machinery is driven by Blake water wheels under a head of 18 feet water. There is a large Stock House attached, together with an office and eleven houses for the operatives. Also a Blacksmith shop and a Carpenter's shop of two stories. An abundant supply of the purest wash-water.

The Grist Mill is a new building, 40 feet long by 32 feet wide—of four floors. It has three pair of stones, each pair driven by a Blake water wheel.

The Saw Mill contains an excellent circular saw. Timber can be rafted down the river from twelve miles above.

If not sooner disposed of, the property will be offered at public sale, at the Court House in Raleigh, on the third Monday in May next.

Terms, which will be liberal, will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the Bank of the State of North Carolina, at Raleigh.

GEO. W. MORDECAI, Pres't.

March 10, 1856. 33—tdaw.

North Carolina Six Per Cent State Bonds.

Treasury Department, N. C., March 12, 1856.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 14th of April next, for the purchase of $250,000 of North Carolina State Bonds, dated January 1st, 1856, and running thirty years.

Proposals will also be received for the purchase of $7,000 of Bonds which will be dated January 1st, 1855.

Both classes of Bonds will have coupons, for interest at six per cent per annum, payable 1st of Jan'y and July attached. The principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, unless where the party prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of the State.

Successful bidders upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount to the credit of the undersigned in the Bank of the Republic, New York, or in either of the Banks of this City.

Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of the State.

D. W. COURTS, *Public Treasurer.*

Raleigh, March 13, 1856. 33—td.

THE SECRET ART OF CATCHING FISH WITH or without hook and line sent for 25 cents. Address box 25, Forestville, N. C.

March 17, 1856. 34—6m.

POT ASH.—1000 POUNDS POT ASH FOR SALE low by

PESCUD & GATLING.

March 17, 1856. 34—

KOH-I-NOOR.—THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE AUTHORIZED to close out that splendid chewing tobacco, which was invoiced at $5 per lb., at a greatly reduced price—and our customers, who admired it but could not afford to chew it, will please give us a call.

PESCUD & GATLING.

March 18, 1856. 33—

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN MARTIN Court of Equity. Lemon S. Dunn and McGilva Whitehurst, Executors B. M. Wilkinson, vs. Peregrine P. Clements.

To P. P. Clements:

Sir: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Williamston on the last Monday in August next, and then and there plead, answer, or demur to the supplemental bill of complainants filed against you in this cause, or judgment *pro confesso* will be entered against you and the same heard accordingly.

Witness, C. B. Hassell, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity at office, this the 10th day of March, 1856.

C. B. HASSELL, C. M. E.

March 17, 1856. 1110—w6w.

PROSPECTUS OF
"THE WESTERN SENTINEL,"
A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

SOLICITED BY MANY CITIZENS OF FORSYTH and surrounding Counties, the undersigned proposes to publish, in the town of Winston, North Carolina, a Weekly Newspaper under the above title.

The increasing public interests of our section, and of Western Carolina generally; the enlarged appreciation of the reading public; and the demand for a local journal at the seat of our County government, seem to favor the establishment at Winston of a journal of the character proposed.

The "SENTINEL" will be devoted to Morality, Pure Literature, Republican Principles, General Intelligence, and all the interests of the people. It will be the aim of the publisher to render it a repository of pleasing and profitable reading, a faithful record of events, and an agreeable companion to the Home Circle.

In matters of public policy, both National and State, it will yield an unwavering support to Democratic measures, and a zealous advocacy of the Democratic cause; sustaining to the height of its ability the principles of the Baltimore Democratic platform of 1852, as agreed upon by the Party, and sanctioned by a large majority of the American People.

Against the recently organized "Know Nothing," or "Native American" movement, the *Sentinel* will take decided and unequivocal ground; regarding the creation of a religious test as qualification for public office, at variance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, opposed to every principle of Republicanism, and worthy only the ignorance and intolerance of a darker age. Acting from a firm conviction that honesty, capability, and fidelity to the Constitution, (aside from political principle,) are sufficient requisites in candidates for office under a Republican form of government, we shall oppose any organization, whether secret or open, that seeks to create a barrier between the native and adopted citizen, or to deprive either of the rights and privileges enjoyed under the Constitution and Laws, as they stand. In short, our position and sentiment upon this subject will be: PRINCIPLES—not birth-place; MEASURES—not men.

The paper will be devotedly attached to the Union of the States, while maintaining a jealous guardianship of their individual rights: advocating as the only guarantee of the perpetuity of the Union, a strict and faithful adherence, under all circumstances, to the Federal Constitution.

With the increased mail facilities afforded by the completion of the North Carolina Railroad, and the advantages of a daily arrival, the *Sentinel* will contain the latest and most reliable intelligence.

Especial care and attention will be bestowed upon the Editorial Department; and with the assistance of intelligent correspondents, it is hoped that the original portion of the publication may form a pleasing and attractive feature.

While the tone of the "Sentinel" upon all subjects, will be fearless and independen, its columns will be entirely free from the low slang and billingsgate rhetoric so conspicuous in some of the political journals of the day.

The first number will be issued in the month of April next.

The "Sentinel" will be printed weekly, from new type, on a large sheet, at the price of Two Dollars per year, in advance; two dollars and a half after six months, or three dollars after the close of the subscription year. To any one procuring ten subscribers, and paying the cash in advance, the paper will be furnished one year, gratis.

December 16, 1855. F. E. BONER.
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Prospectus of the "Southern Sentinel,"
A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be Published Weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE EXISTING CONDITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, and of partizan strife, natually suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "SOUTHERN SENTINEL" purposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as its humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political, but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The SENTINEL will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year. Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

Jan. 17, 1856. J. F. KEENAN, EDITOR.
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Office N. C. R. R. Company,
SALISBURY, Jan. 31, 1856.

NORTH-CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

WEST.		
Leave Goldsboro', at		
Arrive at Raleigh, at	2.10	A. M.
" Hillsboro',	5.07	"
" Graham,	7.50	"
" Greensboro',	9.36	"
" Jamestown,	11.10	"
" Lexington,	11.54	"
" Salisbury,	1.31	P. M.
" Concord,	2.37	"
" Charlotte,	4.42	"
	6.04	"

EAST.		
Leave Charlotte, at		
Arrive at Concord, at	5.00	P. M.
" Salisbury,	6.26	"
" Lexington,	7.51	"
" Jamestown,	9.02	"
" Greensboro',	11.07	"
" Graham,	11.46	"
" Hillsboro',	1.28	A. M.
" Raleigh,	2.59	"
" Goldsboro',	5.27	"
	8.48	"

THEODORE S. GARNETT,
Sup't. N. C. Rail Road
1110—3tw.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WARREN COUNTY. Warren Court of Equity, October Term, 1855. Petition for sale of real estate. James W. Jordan, Lucy Barrow, James O. White and wife Tabitha, Elizabeth Wiggins, Susan M. Whitehead, Lucy F. Wiggins, James T. Wiggins, John W. Wiggins, and William R. Wiggins, children of Mary Wiggins and John Wiggins, and Haywood T. Renn and wife Nancy, and William H. Strum *vs.* Marcellus Jordan, Elizabeth Hayes, Rufus Strum, Ben. Norwood, and Mary J. Strum, John J. Strum, Elizabeth Strum and Thomas B. Strum, children of Burchet L. Strum and William Strum.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, Marcellus Jordan, Elizabeth Hayes, Rufus Strum, and Ben. Norwood, in the above cause, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, for the said defendants to be and appear at the term of our Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead, or demur to the said bill, otherwise the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *exparte* as to them.

Witness: C. M. Cook, Clerk and Master of said Court of Equity, at office, in Warrenton, the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September, 1855.

January 11, 1856. C. M. COOK, C. M. E.
1107—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. In Equity. Elijah Winston, Adm'r, *vs.* William H. Ward, Jno. J. Ward and others.

Whereas, Elijah Winston has filed his bill of complaint in our Court of Equity against John J. Ward and others, and has made oath that Wm. H. Ward and John J. Ward are non-residents of this State, but are residents of the State of Tennessee.

This, therefore, is to notify the said John J. Ward and Wm. H. Ward, wherever they may be, to be and appear at our Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Raleigh, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* as to them, and a decree made accordingly.

Given under my hand this 13th February, 1856.

February 15, 1856. ED. G. HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.
24—6w.

NOTICE.—A NEGRO MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF WM. CURTIS, was committed to the jail of this city in December last, for want of a copy of his Registry. He says that he is free, that he was raised, as he believes, in the county of Orange or Granville, in the State of North Carolina, by an old gentleman named Thomas Jordan, (a Scotchman,) whom, he says, gave him his free papers. He left there about twenty years ago for the State of Georgia with Mr. John Tuttle, a Railroad Contractor, and has not resided in N. C. since that time. He is about 41 or 42 years of age, black complexion, five feet 7½ inches in height, tolerably likely, has small whiskers, and is ruptured. He gives such a lame account of himself that the Hustings Court of this city authorized me to advertise him, thinking it probable that he may be a runaway slave. Any person who may see this notice, and knows any thing about the above named man, will please give me the information.

J. BRANCH,
Serg't and Jailor of Petersburg, Va.

Feb. 26, 1856. 29—4ws

LEATHER BELTING OR BANDS
At Thomasville Depot, Davidson County, N. C.,

MANUFACTURED BY THE SUBSCRIBER, EITHER single or double, made from the best Northern Belt Leather, stretched piece by piece, by improved machinery, cemented and copper rivited, at New York prices.

CHAS. M. LINES,
Thomasville, Davidson Co., N. C.

All orders promptly attended to, and belts forwarded according to directions. The above belts for sale by W. H. Lutterloh, Fayetteville.

Dec. 22, 1855. 11—1yw.

GARDEN SEEDS, WARRANTED FRESH AND Genuine, growth of 1855, for sale by HENRY D. TURNER, Bookseller, Raleigh, N. C.

Asparagus.
Large.
Beans.
(Bush or Snap Shorts.)
Early Six-Weeks, or Early Mohawk,
Red Speckled Valentine, or Red Marrow,
Brown Speckled Valentine, Refuge, or Thousand-to-One,
Red French,
Cranberry Bush,
Extra Early Victoria,
Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney,
Early Yellow Six-Weeks,
China Red Eye, or Early China,
Large Lima, or Butter Beans,
Carolina Sewee or Saba.
Beet.
Extra Early Turnip-rooted,
Early Turnip-rooted Red,
Long Blood-Red,
Silesian or Sugar,
Mangold Wurtzel,
Early Orange do,
Early Half-long Blood,
French Amber Sugar.
Cabbage.
Early Dutch,
Early York,
Landreth's Large York,
Early Sugar Loaf,
Early Battersea,
Early Drumhead,
Green Curled Savoy,
Large Drumhead Savoy,
Red Dutch, (for pickling,)
Large Late Drumhead,
Flat Dutch,
Green Glazed,
Mammoth,
Carrot.
Long Orange,
Early Horn,
Altringham, or Field,
Large White, or Field.
Celery.
White Solid,
Red Solid.
Corn, (Indian.)
Evergreen Sugar,
Sweet, or Sugar,
Early Canada,
Early York, or Adam's Early,
Tuscarora.
Cauliflower.
Early Asiatic, (Imported.)
Late Dutch,
Cress—Pepper Grass.
Broccoli—Large Purple Cape,
Large White Cape,
Cucumber.
White Spined,
Extra Early Russian,
Early Frame or Table,
Short Prickly,
EarlyGreen Cluster,
Early Frame,
Early Short green,
Long Green Turkey,
Long Green (Keene's,)
Small Cherkin, for pickles.
Egg-Plant, or Melongena.
Large Purple.
Early Purple,
Lettuce.
Early Curled, or Cut Salad,
Early Cabbage,
Butter Lettuce,
Brown Dutch,
Royal Cabbage,
Imperial,
Philadelphia Cabbage,
Curled India, or Ice.
White Cos,
Green Cos,
Palestine,
Melons.
Ward's Nectar,
Pine Apple or Persian,
Skillman's Fine Netted,
Beachwood, (extra fine,)
Carolina Water,
Mountain Sprout Water,
Dudley, or Mountain Sweet,
New Orange,
Citron, for preserves,
Mustard.
White,
Brown,
Okra.
Onion
Silver Skinned, or White,
Large Yellow Strasburg,
Large Red Wethersfield,
Top or Button Onion,
White Portugal,
Yellow Dutch,
Danvers Yellow, [new,]
Large Red,
Early Red, [extra]
Parsley.
Curled, or Double,
Plain or Single.
Parsnip.
Sugar,
Hollow Crowned, or Cap,
Peas.
Landreth's Extra Early,
Early Frame,
Early Washington,
Early May &c,
Early Charlton,
Bishop's Dwarf Prolific,
Dwarf Blue Imperial,
Royal Dwarf Marrowfat,
Blue Prussian,
Early Champion of England,
Large White Marrowfat,
Pepper,
Large Sweet, Bell-shaped,
Tomato, or Flat,
Cherry,
Cayenne, or Long,
Pumpkin.
Cashaw,
Common Field, or Cheese.
Mammoth,
Radish.
Long Scarlet Short-top,
Long Salmon,
White Turnip-rooted,
Red turnip-rooted,
Yellow Turnip-rooted,
Summer White,
Rhubarb, or Pie-plant.
Salsify, or Oyster-Plant.
Squash.
Early Bush, or Patty Pan,
Early Apple Bush, or Egg.
Long Green Crookneck,
Bush Crookneck Summer,
Dutch Summer Scallop, white,
Dutch Summer Scallop, yellow,
Cocoa-nut,
Valparasio, or Porter.
Spinach.
Round Savoy-leaved.
Prickly Seed,
Tomato, or Love-apple.
Large Red.
Large Yellow.
Pear-shaped,
Turnip.
Early Flat Dutch, (Strap-leaved,)
Red-topped, (Strap-leaved,)
Early Stone,
Large Norfolk,
Large Globe,
Yellow Aberdeen,
Scotch Yellow,
Ruta Baga, or Swedish,
Herb Seed.
Lavender,
Lemon Balm,
Rosemary,
Sage,
Savory, Summer,
Do. Winter,
Sweet Basil,
Sweet Marjoram,
Sweet Thyme,
Grass Seeds.
(By the pound or bushel.)
Red Clover,
White Dutch Clover,
Lucerne, or French,
Blue Grass,
Herds or Red Top,
Timothy,
Canary Seed,

And a great variety of Seeds, not included in this advertisement.

Feb. 25, 1856. 28—

Office R. & G. R. R. Company,
RALEIGH, Jan. 31, 1856.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER TO-DAY, THE MAIL Train will leave the Depot, (North-Carolina Railroad) at 13 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M., upon the arrival of the cars from the West. The Conductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness to take charge of baggage, &c. Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will arrive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all trains going North.

By order of the President.
JAMES M. POOL,
Ticket Agent.
21—

☞ Raleigh Register, Hillsboro' Recorder, Greensboro' Patriot, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat, Petersburg Intelligencer, Democrat, and Express, and Norfolk Herald publish till forbid.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

RALEIGH MARBLE WORKS
Near the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Sts.

All orders for Monuments, Head Stones or ornamental sculpture, of any description, promptly attended to and executed in the best style, at moderate charges.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a shop where he intends carrying on his business in all its various branches, and he will manufacture from the *best Italian and American* Marble, and in the neatest and most approved style of finish.

N. B. All orders from a distance faithfully and punctually attended to. Address

THOMAS GRIER,
Raleigh, N. C.

November 16, 1855. 1100—1y.

Try the Piano First!

A PROPOSITION IS NOW MADE BY E. P. NASH to select PIANOS for customers, and allow them to test their qualities before paying for them. Better evidence cannot be given of the estimation in which we hold our Pianos.

We keep about 40 PIANOS of various patterns on hand to select from, which are bought exclusively for cash, from four of the largest manufacturers in New York, which were conceded at the Paris Worlds' Fair, to be the best. We have sold about fifteen hundred of them, which have given full satisfaction.

E. P. NASH,
Piano forte Dealer, 33 Sycamore street, corner of Bank, Petersburg, Va.

Jan. 29, 1856. 21—

GARDEN SEED.—WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT of our stock of Garden Seeds, comprising all the most popular varieties, which we warrant fresh and genuine.

A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again

Feb. 11th, 1856. WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.
33—

Wholesale Jobbing Trade.---Spring, 1856.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS TO PAUL & McILWAINE,) Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, No. 60, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., are now receiving and will be prepared by the fifth of March to exhibit a full assortment of FOREIGN AND AMERICAN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, to which they would invite the attention of the trade generally.

Our facilities for purchasing American and importing foreign fabrics are not surpassed by any house in the Jobbing Business, and we feel assured that an examination of our stock will prove satisfactory to all who may favor us with a visit.

Our terms will be liberal to responsible purchasers.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM,
Agents for North Carolina Cotton Yarns, Sheetings and Osnaburgs, and for genuine Irish Flax Threads and Shoe Threads.

Feb. 29, 1856. 29—6wsw.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MERCHANDIZE.
In consequence of the death of Mr. Joseph B. G. Roulhac, it becomes necessary to close his Mercantile Business in this City as soon as it can be. In order to effect speedy sales, the friends of the deceased and the public are informed, that the Store will be kept open at his late stand, and that the prices will be put down, for cash, to about cost and charges upon an average. The stock, it is generally known, is excellent in quality, and was laid in on fair terms—embracing Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies Articles, Mourning Goods, Carpets, Hardware and the best Family Groceries. The business will be conducted by Mr. Albert B. Simmons, and as much as possible, will be attended to, on behalf of the family, by the subscriber.

Raleigh, Feb. 9th, 1856. THOMAS RUFFIN.
22—tf.

FOR SALE.—THREE FOURTHS OF THE CELEBRATED Mills, known as Boylan's Mills, being five miles South of Raleigh. There is a Saw-mill in good repair, capable of sawing 3000 feet of lumber per day. The Grist mill is a fine manufacturing mill, with excellent Barrs and a Corn mill not to be surpassed.

Also, three fourths of eighteen hundred and forty-eight acres of good Turpentine lands, with 30,000 boxes cut and worked one year, around the mills; one log wagon; one lumber wagon and gear, and four well-broke mules all young.

Feb. 22, 1856. PENNY & BRIGGS.
27—tf.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT RALEIGH.
Arrival and Departure of Railroad and Stage Lines at and from Raleigh.

NORTHERN MAIL,—(BY RAILROAD,)—
Leaves daily .... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily .... at 6½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

SOUTHERN MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves daily .... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily .... at 3 p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

WESTERN MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACHES,)—
Leaves daily .... at 8 a. m.
Arrives daily, ... at 2½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 8 a. m.)

PITTSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Sunday and Wednesday .... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Monday and Thursday .... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m.)

GOLDSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACH.)—
Leaves daily, (except Sunday,) .... at 7 a. m.
Arrives daily, (except Monday,) .... at 11 p. m.
(Mail closes at 7 p. m.)

TARBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, ... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, ... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m.)

ROXBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY HORSE,)—
Leaves Friday, ... at 12 m.
Arrives Friday .... at 9 a. m.
(Mail closes Friday at 12 m.)

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, Raleigh, N. C. This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

DIRECTORS.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON,	WM. W. HOLDEN,
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W. W. HOLDEN, } *Executive Committee.*
CHARLES B. ROOT,

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies. Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

July 10, 1855. 66—

SCHLOSS & BROTHER TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the citizens of Raleigh, vicinity, and the public in general, that they have changed their firm by taking in as a Partner Mr. M. GRAUSMAN, who will hereafter attend on the CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, in all its branches. All orders will receive strict attention. Any garment sent for will be finished and forwarded to its destination within eight days.

All sizes of Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., constantly kept up by our own original merchant tailoring establishment of Joseph Schloss & Brother, corner of Light and Mercer sts., Baltimore, Md.

Our DRY GOODS shall and must be sold soon, as we are anxious to make our store a Regular Clothing House. Call and get Dry Goods at cost, or before we send them off to Auction Houses.

Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1856. SCHLOSS, BROTHER & Co.
19—tf.

A. D. 1856.

THE PUBLIC MAY TALK ABOUT THE CLAYTON-BULWER treaty and the BRITISH BULLION power, but whether it is a perfect treaty or imperfect treatment towards us matters little—the facts are: The British now hold Malta and Gibraltar, Heligoland in the Baltic, Cape-town and Ceylon on the South and East seas, Falkland at Cape Horn, Vancouver on the Pacific, Halifax, the Bermudas off Cape Hatterask, and Mosquitia of the Caribbean sea—thereby commanding the world of waters; notwithstanding all these Havens still continues to put up, and put down, and put thro', on Fayetteville St., No. 19, Portraits of life-giving lineaments, done up and done down and done brown in ambrotypic, mezzographic, photographic and daguerreotypic styles indelible in color and pure in tint, so that eternally every child may recognize his own near relatives, and even Towser know his own master.

P. S. Call immediately and be satisfied for once!

At the HAVEN'S GALLERY,
Fayetteville Street No 19 Raleigh N C

January 25, 1856. 19—tf.

DIOCESAN TRAINING SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT ASHVILLE.

THIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON THE FIRST OF January, at which time it is hoped that the additional buildings will have been completed. It is designed not to receive more than Twelve or Fifteen pupils for the first year. Application for admission may be made to the Rector, at Ashville, or to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson.

No particular age is prescribed.

Terms for Board and Tuition, $200 per Session of ten months; one-half payable semi-annually, *in advance.*

Pupils not able to pay these terms, being recommended by the clergyman of their Parish, shall receive such reduction of full charge as may have been previously agreed upon.

In case any Parish in North Carolina shall send to the school, in its own name, an approved pupil, the expenses of Board, Tuition, Books and Clothing, are offered by the year at $200, payable in advance.

For explanatory circulars, address.

Jan. 16, 1856. JARVIS BUXTON.
17—4t.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROlina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:
Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
Geo. A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A T. Summy, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
President.
H. D. Turner, *Vice President.*
John C. Patridge, *Secretary.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
J. Hersman, *General Agent.*
John R. Williams,
T. H. Selby, } *Executive Committee.*
C. W. D. Hutchings,

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

Raleigh, June 12, 1855. J. C. PARTRIDGE, *Sec'y.*
58—

Successor to E. L. Harding.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS BEEN FOR MANY years Clerk for E. L. Harding, was, on the 1st day of January 1856, appointed Agent for the "Raleigh Branch," by the same manufacturers with whom Mr. H. was connected while in business in this city. The same style and class of Clothing that have given this house the reputation it now enjoys, will be kept, and the prices will be as uniform, and we hope as satisfactory in every particular.

WM. H. WILLIAMS.

To our Former Patrons.

BEFORE LEAVING THIS CITY FOR OUR NEW home, we take the pleasure of recommending Mr. William H. Williams to your favorable consideration. Mr. W. will have the same facilities for supplying your wants and demands, as have been enjoyed by the undersigned for the last eight years, and will no doubt do so as satisfactorily.

Mr. Williams is fully authorized to settle up our books and accounts. We now, for the last time, say to all indebted us, *that our business must be settled up.* Reasonable time will be allowed delinquents before asking them to settle with our attorneys.

Feb. 1, 1856. E. L. HARDING.
21—

JUST PUBLISHED.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S NEW BOOK.—A Visit to India, China, Loo-Choo and Japan, in the year 1853, by Bayard Taylor, with elegant Steel Engravings. 1 vol. cloth. Price $1 50.

This volume is a record of the author's own experience during a year's travel in the above named countries, and is intended to convey an accurate idea of their present physical and social aspect. The results of the writer's observations are given in the same delightfully natural style which characterizes his previous works.

"We welcome with pleasure this long promised work. The last of three volumes comprising the travels in Central Africa, Egypt and India, of one of the most indefatigable travelers of the day. We know of no books of the kind that keep the reader's attention so much alive."—Sunday Dispatch.

"Mr. Taylor has earned a reputation as a traveller, never equaled by any American, and surpassed by but few persons now living. We venture the assertion, that this new book will be generally confessed to be his greatest and best work,"—*Eastern Argus.*

For Sale by
Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. W. L. POMEROY.
97—

A HUMOROUS VOLUME.

QUIZZICAL, SATIRICAL, MIRTHFUL AND SPARKLING.—*Published this day, A Basket of Chips*, by John Brougham, illustrated by McLenan. 1 vol., 12mo. Price, $1 25.

EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.

"A Basket of Chips" is a somewhat unpromising repast to ask any one to participate in, to be sure, and the unsavoriness of the name will, no doubt, be eagerly laid hold of by some of the critics. Perhaps it might be as well, in explanation of the title, to say that the random sketches contained in this volume are but the sawdust and shavings accumulated during intervals of more laborious carpentry.

For Sale by
Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. W. L. POMEROY.
97—

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE NEWCOMES. By Thackery.
The Land of Gold. Reality versus Fiction. By Hinton R. Helper.
A visit to the Camp before Sebastopol. By Richard C. McCormick.
Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. By Edward H. Dixon, D. D.
The Life of Devereau. By his Son.
The Footsteps of St. Paul.
Life in California. Mountains and Molehills.
History of the Council of Trent. By L. F. Bungener.
The Araucanians; Or, Notes of a Tour among the Indian Tribes of Chili. By Edmond Ruel Smith.
A Basket of Chips. By John Brougham.
America. Political and Social. By Schaff.
Fairy Tales of Many Nations.
Wirt's Letter of the British Spy.
Chandler's Plan of Sebastopol.

For sale by
October 16, 1855. W. L. POMEROY.
94—

NEW MEDICAL BOOKS.—Copland's Dictionary of Practical Medicine, vols. 1 and 2 now ready—to be completed in three volumes.
Clinical Lectures on the diseases of women and children, by Gunning S. Bedford, A. M., M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, &c., in the University of New York.
Todd on the nervous system.
A Lexicon of technical terms employed in medical science at the present day, by D. M. Reese, M. D., L. L. D.
The Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Wood and Bache. Last edition.
The Diseases of the Human Teeth, by Fox and Harriss.

For sale by
September 17, 1855. W. L. POMEROY.
82—

CLARENDON IRON WORKS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE entire interest in the "CLARENDON IRON WORKS," solicits orders for
Steam Engines, of any power or style,
Saw Mills of every variety,
Mining Machinery and Pumps,
Grist and Flour Mills, complete,
Parker, Turbine and other Water-wheels,
Rice-field Pumps and Engines,
Leavitt's Corn and Cob Crusher,
Rice Thrashers,
Shingle Machines,
Shafting Hangers and Pullies,
Cotton Gins and Gearing,
Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns,
Brass " " "
Locomotive and Tubular Boilers,
Flue and plain Cylinder Boilers,
Blacksmith work of all kinds,
Iron Doors for Houses and Jails.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.
Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT
Being in charge of men of talents and experience, I have no hesitation in saying that the work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

REPAIR WORK
Always done without delay—and having a large force for that purpose, it will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.

Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington N. C.

Oct. 15. A. H. VANBOKKELEN.
95—tf.

D. C. CARRINGTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Goldsborough, N. C.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Wayne and adjoining counties, that they have a large and comprehensive stock of goods now on hand, and are daily in receipt of such articles necessary for this section of country, all of which will be sold low for CASH, or to responsible and punctual customers on *time.* Orders from the country solicited. Articles will be forwarded *promptly* and in good order. *Particular attention* paid to consignments of Produce and Merchandise generally, sent us. We have now on hand, and are daily in receipt of the following goods:
200 brls. Lime; 25 brls. Hydraulic Cement;
25 " Calcined Plaster; 200 bushels Plasterers Hair;
200 sacks Ground Alum and Liverpool salt;
250 bush. Turk's Island Salt; 4 bags Feathers;
24 Nova Scotia Grindstones and Fixtures;
50 brls. Whiskey, Gin and Rum;
10 " Cognac Brandy; 5 brls. Cider Vinegar;
3000 kegs Pure White Lead; 6 brls. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;
24 boxes Ass'd.2 Candles; 24 boxes Sperm, Tallow and Adamantine Candles;
24 boxes Herkimer county Cheese; 2 brls Lard;
36 Fine Sugar-cured Hams; 10 boxes Ass'd Pickles;
2 bags Sicily and Brodeaux Almonds; 2 bags Filberts;
10 boxes Raisins; 2 barrels English Walnuts; 1 case Fr. Chocolate,
2 cases Fr. Mustard; 20 bags Rio and Java Coffee;
10 brls. crushed and clarified Sugars;
20 boxes Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers;
20 " Smoked Herrings; 3 bales Gunny Bagging;
20 coils Rope; 50 kegs Nails, ass'd. from 3 to 40d;
200 bunches Spun Cotton; 300 yds. North Carolina Oznaburgs and Sheetings;
2 hhds. Bright P. R. Sugar; 10 boxes No. 1 and Pale Soap;
2 tons Hoop Iron; 2 tons Swedes Iron; 10 kegs Horse Shoes;
6 brls. Distiller's Glue; 2 brls. Bungs; 1000 kegs Potash for making soap;
24 gro Matches; 6 doz. Axes; 2 casks Rice; 400 sacks Table and Dairy Salt; 10 boxes Starch; 6 boxes Babbitts Salaratus;
200 pr. Negro Mackinaw and Rose Blankets; 12 pr. heavy Kersey; 4 pr. Corduroy; 20 pair servants Plaids; together with a full assortment of Hardware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Earthern Ware and Hollow Ware, Trunks and Carpet Bags, Hats and caps, fine double and single barrel Guns, Ploughs, Fan Mills, corn Shellers, Straw and Suansage Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden, Dirt and Brick Wheel Barrows, Burning Fluid, Lamp Black and Logwood, Copperas, Window Glass and Putty, and many articles too numerous to mention. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Goldsboro', Sept. 27th, 1855. 91—6m.

REVISED CODE, PRICE $4 00. POSTAGE when sent by mail 45 cents. For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Also, the Revised Code interleaved. A few copies only in this form remaining. $5 50.

W. L. P. keeps also constantly on hand Jones' Digest, Eaton's Forms, Iredell on Executors, and Law Books generally, particularly those required to be read for County and Superior Court License.

January 17, 1856. 17—

First Premium Blank Books.
JNO. B. EGE,
(Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., next to Pannill & Sons.)

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OF HIS OWN MANufacture, and makes to order all sizes, styles and prices of Ledgers, Journals, Blotters, Cash, Railroad, Bank books, &c., &c.

Neatly ruled to any pattern, having an improved ruling machine; and having obtained the *first prize* at the Fair of the Union Agricultural Society of Virginia and North Carolina, would solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to him.

Call and examine.

☞ Northern prices.

Petersburg, March 2, 1855. 80—tf.

GRIFFIN BARNES'
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR MANUFACTORY,
Wood Turning in all its Branches,
Nos. 122 and 37, corner Church and Union Streets,
NORFOLK, VA.

Carpenters and Builders from the Country and neighboring Towns will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere, as all orders received by me will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.

Feb. 27, 1856. 30—6m.

A PROCLAMATION,
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS BRAGG, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows: AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate. Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring,) That the 2nd clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL,
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the Senate.

State of North Carolina,
Office of the Secretary of State, }

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856.
W. HILL, *Secretary of State.*

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my [L. S.] hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOS. BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER,
Private Secretary,

Raleigh, January 24, 1856. 19—6m.

INSANE ASYLUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APARTments are now ready for the reception of 40 patients, in the Asylum.

Those who have charge of the insane, and desire to place them in the institution, will apply to the Physician and Superintendent, E. C. Fisher, at Raleigh, before bringing the patient to the institution.

The Board of Directors refer to the 6th chapter, 17th section (page 86) of Revised Code, for the legal requirements necessary to be complied with, in order to ensure admission of State (or indigent) patients.

For the admission of paying patients, reference is made to 20th section of same chapter, page 88, of Revised Code.

As all State patients are required to undergo examination as to their insanity, previous to admission, such examination will be held at Raleigh, where some of the members of the Board are to be found.

The Sheriffs of the several Counties will please notice the requirements of the 14th section of the 6th chapter, in relation to their duties as connected with the law.

It is expected that apartments for a large number of patients will be finished in the course of a few weeks, as the work upon them is now being prosecuted as rapidly as circumstances will admit. Notice of their readiness will be given through the public press.

CHAS. L. HINTON,
G. W. MORDECAI,
THOS. D. HOGG,
Ex. Committee of Board of Directors.

Raleigh, March 1, 1856. 30—tf.

Life Preserving Patent Swingletree.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURCHASED THE sole right to make and sell these Swingletrees, in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Chatham, Orange, Franklin, Warren and Nash, would respectfully inform the public that they will attend the Courts in the above counties with them, and will also peddle them through the country.

By this Swingletree, a horse, or two or more horses, can be detached from a vehicle when at full speed, with perfect safety to the vehicle and those in it. It is simple and easy, so that any boy ten years old can avail himself of its use.—No such protection has ever before been invented against the dangers incident to run-away or fractious horses. Every riding vehicle ought to have one attached to it. It is a cheap, safe and certain protection against danger. It can be attached to old or new vehicles.

☞ Notice is hereby given, that any infringement on this Patent, or any imitation, or attempt to make or use by any modification, this Patent Swingletree in any of the counties above enumerated, the persons or persons so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, in the U. S. Courts at Washington.

Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1856. P. P. WILLIAMS & CO.
27—6m.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST,
AND BEST READING
Weekly Paper in Virginia,
IS THE
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ONLY TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, CONTAINING FORTY COLUMN READING MATTER, PRINTED ON A DOUBLE SHEET.

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ANDREW F. CRUTCHFIELD & CO.,
Bank Street, Petersburg, Va.

June 8, 1855. 57—

PINEY POINT LINE TO BALTIMORE.
ON SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK.
FARE ONLY $4.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the comfortable Steamer MARYLAND, Captain Chas. E. Mitchell, having been entirely refitted, enlarged and improved in every respect, is now on the route between Petersburg and Baltimore once weekly.

Passengers by this agreeable and economical line will leave Petersburg by the Morning Train on Sunday of each week at 4½ o'clock, A. M., and reach Baltimore in the course of the night, thus securing a connection with the different lines out of Baltimore the following morning in any direction.

Returning, passengers will leave Baltimore on the afternoon of Wednesday of each week, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Petersburg, by a special train, at an early hour next evening.

Fare in either direction, $4. Forward Cabin passengers same price, but with meals on board of the steamer Maryland included.

Fare for first class passengers between Baltimore and Philadelphia, by the New Castle and Frenchtown line, $2 50; for second class do. $1 50—making the whole fare from Petersburg to Philadelphia, by this agreeable line, $6 50 only, for the first class passengers, and $5 50 for second class do., including meals for the latter on board the steamer Maryland.

For further particulars, or through tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac Rail Road Company.

RICHARD FURT, JR., Ticket Agent.

P. S.—Fare to Piney Point, with privilege of returning at any time during the boat season, $4 only.

February 27, 1855. R. F., JR., Ticket Agent.
39—tf.

TO THE TURPENTINE MAKERS OF N. & S. CAROLINA.—The subscribers having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon turpentine tools, (chippers, roundshaves and hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W. & R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior in adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of public patronage, trusting that liberal Southerners will give preference to home manufactories.

All orders addressed to us at Jerricho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.

January 9, 1856. L. & W. B. WHITFIELD.
12—

DEQUINCEY'S NEW WORK.—THE NOTE Book of an English Opium Eater, by Thomas Quincey.

Also, DeQuincey's former writings, comprising the following:

The Confessions of an English Opium Eater, and the Suspiria De Profundis, 1 vol 16mo, with portrait, cloth.
The Biographical Essays, 1 vol 16mo,
The Miscellaneous Essays, do
The Cæsars, do
Literary Reminiscences, 2 vols 16mo,
Narrative and Miscellaneous Papers, 2 vols 16mo,
Essays on the Poets, 1 vol 16mo,
Historical and Critical Essays, 2 vols 16mo,
Autobiographic Sketches, 1 vol 16mo,
Essays on Philosophical Writers, 2 vols 16mo,
Theological Essays and other Papers, do
Letters to a Young Man, and other Papers, 1 vol 16mo,

For sale by
Sept. 13, 1855. W. L. POMEROY.
86—tf

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE HISTORY of Napoleon Bonaparte, by John S. C. Abbott, with maps and illustrations.

Memoir of Rev. Sydney Smith, by his daughter, Lady Holland, with a selection from his letters, edited by Mrs. Austin.

Hudson's edition of Shakespeare, vol. 8, now ready.

For sale by
Sept. 13, 1855. W. L. POMEROY.
85—

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—WRAPPING Paper, a supply of various sizes and qualities, prices to correspond, just received from the "Raleigh Paper Mills," and for sale low by W. L. POMEROY.

P. S.—Orders will receive prompt attention.

Sept. 14, 1855. 85—

MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
CAPON SPRINGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN SOLICITED by many southern friends to extend the present season, have determined to keep the Mountain House open for their accommodation until the 10th day of October.

The three tournaments for the season will take place on the 28th of August, the 12th and 26th of September.

The fare will be reduced five dollars per month, and two dollars per week, after the 1st of Sept.

August 19, 1855. BLAKEMORE & INGRAM.
83—

AUTUMN SALES.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
No. 78 or 80, Sycamore Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO EXHIBIT to the Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina a large and commanding stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods. Having purchased largely of Heavy Woolens early in June, we can offer goods at such prices as cannot fail to command attention.

One of our firm will remain in New York during the season, in attendance at the Auction Sales, and forwarding anything, new and novel, as it may be received by the weekly steamers from Europe.

Merchants who are compelled by competition to buy at the lowest market rates, will find our styles and prices such as will enable them to compete successfully with those who purchase in the Northern markets.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL.
Petersburg, September 10, 1855. 84—

NIXON'S HOUSE.
[FORMERLY MRS. BORDEN'S]
West Side Railroad.
Goldsborough, N. C.

This extensive and well known public Establishment has been purchased and was reopened by the Subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Central Railroad Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE
Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the dainties and delicacies of the seasons. Foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.

THE BAR
Will be a Storehouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES,
which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed.

This entire establishment has been purchased and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as, of course, it will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country. He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.

August 14, 1855. H. R. NIXON.
77—1y.

NEW FIRM---TO THE PUBLIC.

BECKWITH AND CLAYTON WOULD inform their friends and the public generally that they have entered into partnership, and have on hand for the *Fall and Winter Trade*, at the old stand of I. Beckwith, opposite Lawrence's Hotel, a heavy stock of

GROCERIES,
which the following list in part comprises,
A large lot of **Coffee--Laguira, Rio and Java.**
Coffee Sugar--Crushed and Clarified, of different grades and prices.
A good lot of **Teas.**
A heavy stock of **Sole and Upper Leather.**
A large assortment of **Boots and Shoes,** among which are fine calf and kip boots, calf shoes—ladies' and gents'.
Also, a good lot of **Brogans,** for men and boys.
Candles--Adamantine and Tallow.
All kinds of **Fancy Soap.**
Shot, Powder and Caps.
Water Buckets of different kinds.
125 **Bags of Salt--Liverpool and Grn'd Allam.**
Nails of all sizes. **Cotton Yarns.**
Bacon, Lard, Flour and Meal.
A lot of splendid **Tobacco.**
Bagging and Rope.
A good lot of **Cigars**—various brands.
Also, a good lot of

DRY GOODS,
Among which are to be found **Domestics** 4 to 5 qrs. wide, **Bleaching. Goods** for Gentlemen's wear, such as **Cassimere, Satinet, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Osnaburgs and Kerseys,** a fine lot of heavy **Blankets and Hats** suitable for negro's wear, and a great many others too tedious to mention.

☞ Our goods will be sold upon accommodating terms for CASH. Please give us a call and examine for yourselves.

Raleigh, September 26, 1855. 88—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

P. F. PESCUD, HAVING THIS DAY FORMED a Co-Partnership with his brother-in-law, George W. Gatling, late of Gates county, N. C., will continue to conduct the *Wholesale and Retail Drug Business* under the firm of PESCUD & GATLING.

We contemplate in a short time enlarging and improving our store, and shall keep a much larger stock of articles in our line than heretofore, which with our increased facilities, justify us in offering to our friends and the public generally unusually inviting inducements.

We are pleased to inform our friends and customers that we have secured the valuable services of Mr. Charles G. Scott, for five or six years with Williams & Haywood, and late of the firm of Haywood & Scott; who, with our former assistant, Mr. Jos. L. Ward, will unite with us in attending promptly to their wants, on the most favorable terms, at all hours of the day and night.

Our store will be closed on the Sabbath, but Mr. Scott or Ward will be in attendance *to execute orders for the sick only*, and their attendants will please ring the alarm bell.

Our accounts will be presented for settlement on the 1st July and January of each year, unless terms are specified with the purchaser.

P. F. PESCUD, GEO. W. GATLING.

$20,000 WANTED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED by bond or account are *now affectionately* appealed to for payment, as his old business must be closed without delay.

Raleigh, January 5, 1856. P. F. PESCUD.
13—

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

EVENINGS WITH THE PROPHETS: a Series of Memoirs and Meditations. By Rev. A. Morton Brown.
THE SIX DAYS OF CREATION: a series of familiar letters from a father to his children. By W. G. Rhind.
A view of the Scripture Revelations concerning a future state. By Richard Whately, D. D., late Archbishop of Dublin.
The Universe no Desert; the Earth no Monopoly.
The Plurality of Worlds. Edited by Dr. Hitchcock.
Clouds and Sunshine. By Charles Reade, Author of "Peg Waffington."
Christy Johnson, by ditto.
The Elder Sister. By Marion James.
Ethel; Or, the Double Error. By Marian James.
Romance of American History. By Joseph Barraud.
Maud, and Other Poems. By Tennyson.
Plays. By Anna Cora Mowatt.
Glaucus. By Charles Kingsley.

For sale by
Raleigh, October 19, 1855. W. L. POMEROY.
95—

NOTICE.—JOS. K. MARRIOTT HAS REMOVED his Law Office, from the Smith building, to the office near the Court House, next door to Miller & Rogers, and two doors from the office of the Raleigh Register.

Raleigh, January 14, 1856. 10—8m.